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B.I. GANGES	4336	800	T. J. Alderton	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	7th Mar.
B.I. PESHAWAR	2927	600	W. A. Wheler	14th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
B.I. BENGAL	4429	800	W. Barratt	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
B.I. ROSETTA	3525	700	C. Gadd	11th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	18th "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5015	1000	E. Stewart	25th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	2nd May
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† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	16th "
B.I. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	23rd "
				Friday.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. Weighell	29th May.

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ROME	5011	1000	A. W. Adamson	7th Apr.

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Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	26th Feb.
MALWA	2970	500	C. Preston	12th Mar.
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Bombay, 13th February, 1891.

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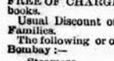

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M. NUBIA	T. G. Knox	3551	11th March.
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NOTICES.

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By Order,

F. G. DUMAYNE, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, 12th February 1891.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the GYMKHANA has been POSTPONED ot THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 6 p.m.

L. PENNY, F. A. PREVOST, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

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A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED at AJMERE, on 2nd February, 1891, under the charge of Mr. W. D. HENRY.

JAMES WALKER, Manager.

IMPORTERS and DEALERS are INVITED to TENDER for the supply to the B. B. and C. I. Railway of MISCELLANEOUS STORES as per list posted up at the General Offices, Fort. Tenders will be received not later than noon on MONDAY next at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

S. A. DUIGAN, Storekeeper.

TOLL FARM OF NASIK DISTRICT FOR 1891-92.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right of COLLECTING ROAD TOLLS in the Nasik District for one year from the 1st of April next.

Tenders should be sent in so as to reach the HUZUR DEPUTY COLLECTOR, NASIK, not later than 12 noon official time, on the 28th instant.

For all particulars regarding the Tolls, or the conditions under which tenders should be made, apply to the HUZUR DEPUTY COLLECTOR, NASIK.

W. PORTEOUS, Collector of Nasik.

1st February, 1891.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate Supply, such as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hardware, Ammunition, Sulphur, Blasting, Fuses, Red lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig lead, all sorts of paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY CO., LD.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of OILS, TALLOW, and COTTON WASTE, during the year commencing 1st April, 1891. Delivery will be taken at the Store Depots at Hubli or Hangalore.

Specifications and forms of tenders for delivery at either of the above depots can be obtained from the Storekeeper, Hubli, on payment of Annas 8 for each copy.

Tenders must reach the office of the Agent and Chief Engineer at Dharwar not later than the 2nd March, 1891, and the covers should be superscribed "Tenders for Oils, Tallow, and Cotton Waste.

The Agent and Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars apply to the Storekeeper, Hubli.

J. G. LINDSAY, Col, R. E., Agent and Chief Engineer.

Dharwar, 31st January, 1891.

CAMEL HAIR BELTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the Undersigned, have been appointed the Sole Agents of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. for the sale of "CAMEL HAIR BELTING" in the Presidency of Bombay.

The word "Camel," as applied to Belting, is a registered Trade Mark or Designation, and any one, without the leave of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. sells Belting as 'Camel Hair Belting' is liable to be prosecuted.

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IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, OOTACAMUND.

O. S. No. 29 OF 1889.

THE COMMERCIAL LAND MORTGAGE BANK, LIMITED ..... Plaintiff,

AND

C. SABAPATHY IYER, OF HYDERABAD, Barrister-at-Law ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Decree of the above Court, dated 21st November 1890, the following properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by the Nazir of the said Court at noon on MONDAY, the 16th March, 1891.

(1).—"FERNWOOD" situate at Coonoor on the Nilghiri Hills, containing about 29 acres of land. The house is roofed with iron and tiles, and contains 9 principal rooms, besides bath and dressing rooms. There is also stabling for 6 horses, two coach houses and ample Godown accommodation. Also a small Bungalow attached to the House, and a Lodge at the entrance to the grounds, containing three small rooms with Kitchen and godown attached.

The furniture in the House and Lodge will be sold with and included in the Property.

(2).—"MUDDANAH SHOLLA" Tea and Cinchona Estate situate about 3 miles from Ootacamund, on the Governor's Sholah Road, containing 115 acres, of which 27 are planted with Tea, 8 with Condamines Cinchona, and which also contains about 11,000 blue gum trees. There is also a small Bungalow of two rooms.

(3).—"EMERALD VALLEY" Tea and Cinchona Estate, situate on the Koondahs, about 12 miles from Ootacamund, containing 248 acres, of which 60 acres are planted with tea, 19 with Condamines Cinchona, and 34 with blue gum, and a nursery containing about 5,000 Cinchona plants. There is also an iron roofed and tiled bungalow, containing 4 rooms, furnished, and a Tea and Store House.

(4).—"TUDOR HALL" Estate, containing about 239 acres, of which 59 are planted with old Tea and a few thousand Cinchonas, 7 with young Tea, 110 with blue gum and 4 acres with Cinchona. The Hall is mostly iron roofed and contains 8 rooms, exclusive of conservatory, bath rooms, etc. There is also a detached bungalow containing 3 rooms, and commodious coffice, writers' house, servants' godowns and stores, together with stabling for 3 horses. Also a large Tea house roofed with iron, consisting of engine room and rolling house and a large double storied weathering house and packing room. The Machinery consists of a 6 Horse-power fixed Engine, Jackson's roller, sifter and two Tea cutters, and together with the furniture will be included in the sale of the Hall.

The above three properties are all in good condition, and can be worked together. The green leaf picked during the year 1890 from Tudor Hall and Muddanah Shola alone was over 74,978 lbs.

There is also a Peat Bog on the property of about 18 acres and Peat House.

(5).—100 shares of Rs 500 each fully paid in the Mahaboob Shabi Kulburga Mills Company, Limited, of Hyderabad.

(6).—Policy of Insurance on the life of C. Sabapathy Iyer (aged about 50) for £1,000 in the London Assurance Company, dated 18th June 1874, the surrender value of which is £190 and the yearly Premia £ 49-9-2.

(7).—Policy of Insurance on the life of C. Sabapathy Iyer for Rs 20,000 in the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, dated 3rd July 1880, the yearly Premia on which is Rs 328-6.

And on the same date will be sold by Messrs. OAKES & Co., at their Auction Rooms, Madras.

(8).—12 Valuable oil paintings by E. Boehm, R. Marshall, C. Schmidt and others.

Further particulars of the above properties can be obtained from the Commercial Bank, from Mr. Large, Ootacamund, or from the undersigned.

BARCLAY, MORGAN, AND ORR, Solicitors, High Court, Madras.

ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from manufacturers for the supply of COTTON GREY, 36" wide, yards 19,000, more or less as may be required. 4,000 yards to be delivered by March 15th and the balance by June 30th, 1891.

2.—TENDERS will only be received on the printed forms which are obtainable at this office. Blanks in the printed form must be filled up correctly.

3.—Each tender must be accompanied by a Bank of Bengal or Government Treasury Deposit Receipt in the name of the Superintendent for Rupees 250, as earnest-money. Cash or notes will not be accepted in lieu.

4.—The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, any tender may be accepted in whole or in part.

5.—Any person whose tender may be accepted will be required to furnish security in cash, Government Loan Paper, Savings Bank Deposits, approved Bank Deposit Receipts, or Bond for double the amount of security sufficiently executed for the fulfilment of his contract within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, in default of which his earnest-money will be forfeited. The security will be calculated at 10 per cent. on the contract.

6.—Any further information required may be obtained, and sealed patterns inspected at the Clothing Agency.

7.—Tenders will be opened by undersigned at NOON on Monday, the 23rd February, 1891, in the presence of such persons as may desire to attend.

W. H. MACKESY, Colonel, Superintendent, Army Clothing.

Alipore, the 3rd February, 1891.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General and of Estates which have come under his charge.

LESLIE E CANTEM, late son of A. M. Cantem, deceased, late Subordinate Judge, Belgaum.

DANIEL WILDING, late Guard, G. I. P. Ry, at Bhusawal, an East African.

THOMAS PATTISON, late Engine Driver, N. W Ry, Quetta.

EDWARD SUTTON, late Supervisor, N W Ry, Quetta.

ANDREW COLQUHOUN THOMPSON, late a Surgeon in Her Majesty's 10th Regiment Bombay Infantry.

THOMAS ALEXANDER, late Engine Driver, N. W. Ry, Sukkur.

DOMINGOS SEBASTIAO DE SOUZA, formerly Butler to Major General E L Russell, Bombay Infantry, but late of Tivim Bardez, Goa.

JOHN DIAS, late an Apothecary in the Subordinate Medical Department, Portuguese.

GOOLABI, woman, alias Bhanwatti, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.

JAMES PURDIE, formerly Resident Engineer, Indian Midland Railway, and late of Mandalay, Burma.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the above named estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, or hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC, Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 2nd February, 1891.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	20	8p.c.p.a.	335
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	980
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	120
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£24
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	--
National Bank of India	37,320	£24	£12	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr ct.	16½
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,010
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	790xd
Apollo	750	2,000	2,000	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 10	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	125
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	--	505
Broach Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	305
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,360
English Press and Manfg.					135
Fort	180	250	--	Rs. 20	1075
French	515	8,500	8,500	50	520
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20	
Honorel Press Co. Ld.	450	450	500	30	410xd
Khangaum	750	100	all	32½	145
Mahamadpura-Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	54	420
Mercantile	300	500	500	1pr. ct.	570
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	57½
Munmar M	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	435
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	172½
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	545
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	93½
Sabapathy(Bellary)	602	500	500	40	389
Sassoon	500	500	500	50	120
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	2	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	50	410
Volkart	1,200	250	250	--	210
	--	500	--	Rs. 80	735

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	900	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,50	1,000	all	20	475
Anglo-Indian	9,34	100	4	2	80xd
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	F pr. ct.	600
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	690
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	800	500	500	20	400
Central India	4,750	500	500	65	1,095
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	950
Connaught Mills	600	500	25	10 pr. ct.	600xd
Coimbatore Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	635
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	465
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 25	555
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	890
Empress	2,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	540
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 15	420
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	815
Hinguanghat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	66½
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	605xd
Hydershad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	810
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	--	380x
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	910
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	600xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	10	240
Jowraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	880
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	685
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	660
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	25	25	Nil.	300 no
Kutao Manufacture	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	335
Leopold	3,500	100	10	15 pr. ct.	191xd
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,00	1,000	1,000	35	907½
Madras United	35	1,000	1,000	100	1,300
Manaluxmee	60	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300
Manockjee Sonhi Mills (Gulbarga)	2,400	500	50	pr. ct.	50 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,225
Mazagon	5,00	25	25	0	110
Morarji Gocouldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,035
Mahanga Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	10	7 pr. c	10
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,100	1,000	1,000	20	740
Oriental	5,72	62	62	1	380
People of India	1,000	250	25	Nil.	5
Presidency Mills Col Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,140
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,100
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,360
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Southern India	1,000	500	50	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	25	12	275
Sun Mills, Ld	1,200	250	250	Nil.	240
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	550
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	405
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	390
Western India	11,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	755
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,045
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	960
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	765

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	240
Back Bay Baths	750	150	150	7½	197
Badham Pile	500	50	50	12	50
Bapty Bros	10,000	100	100	12	92
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	6,625	200	185	18	40
Bombay Fire Insurance	1,200	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Do. New Issue	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,450
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	500	375	625	33½	860xd
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	100
Bomba / Flour Mill	400	500	500	0 pr. ct.	631
Deccan Ice Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	860
Deccan Paper Mills	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	120
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	25½	300
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	102½
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	40
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	83
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	--	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	57
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	372½
Prince of Wales Fireln.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	2,300
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	--	63
Scrudy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	400 & 20	--	70
Treasurer & Co	900	900	Nil	35	200
Thacker & Co	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co	9,2	25	25	5-8	14½
Western India Flour	--	--	--	--	16

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.		
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	7,460
B. B. & C. I. R. New Shares	..	£18	--	do.	420

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 13-3-6
Napoleons	nom.
Mexican Dollars	221
Five-Franc Pieces	nom.
Bar Silver, 17½ bottermoney	106-8
Gold Leaf	21-9
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	21-14
Australian Gold, 100 touch	21-12
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	21-8
Pekin do.	21-1

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	104 1-16
Four-and-a-half per cent	106
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English Mail per s.s. Peninsular, 2 p.m.
Prize Distribution, Scottish Orphanage, Mahim, 4-30 p.m.
Brigade Parade, Esplanade.
B. V. A. Camp, Mahaluxmee, closes. Wheal Cup Competition and Annual Inspection.
Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mr. Frank Lincoln at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 9-30 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.
Hudson's Tent of Mysteries, 5-30 to 10 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 12th.—Chindwara (s), from Calcutta. Yesterday.—Elba (s), from Rangoon; Nawab (s), Calcutta.
VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday.—Oriental (s), for China, &c.; Arab (s), Antwerp; and Fulwell (s), Elephant Point.

THE ARCHDEACON OF BOMBAY will preach at St. Nicholas' Church, at evensong to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 6-30.

REPORTED ROBBERY.—Mrs. J. J. Britto, residing at Dadur Cumbarwada, was robbed last night of her gold jewellery and wearing apparel, valued about Rs. 425.

LECTURE.—A paper on "Theosophical Work and Duty" will be read to-morrow, at the Theosophical Society's Hall, 17, Tamarind Lane, Fort.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.—There will be a special course of sermons preached in this Church on Sunday evenings during Lent on "Temptation, Sin, and Repentance."

INSUFFICIENT LIGHTING.—Inspector Jones, of the F and G Divisions, reports that while he was doing his rounds on the night of Thursday last he found that 4 lamps at Matoonga, 1 at Sion Road, had no burners in them, while 3 lamps at Sion, 4 at Dharavi, 1 at Bhoiwada, and 1 at Matoonga were put out before midnight.

LEVYING BLACKMAIL.—The Arab Mahomed Khalifa Uper Walwat, who was remanded for examination by the police surgeon, was yesterday pronounced to be sane, and being convicted on the charge of criminal intimidation, was sentenced by Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, to eight months' imprisonment.

BURNED TO DEATH.—An inquest was held by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, yesterday afternoon, at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of one Babaji Satajee. Deceased was a fruit seller, at Pirkhan Lane. On the night of Thursday last the accused was dressing himself, when his clothes caught fire over a oil lamp. Being too terrified to help himself he was very severely burned. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he expired yesterday. The jury returned an open verdict.

MR. F. LINCOLN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Our readers may be reminded of Mr. Lincoln's monologue entertainments, in the Framji Cowasji Institute, this evening, at 9-30. It is needless to say anything further regarding his entertainment. If he be not "America's greatest humorist" and mimic, one thing is certain, he would be very hard to beat. It is a difficult matter for one man to attempt to entertain an audience for two hours single-handed, without wearying them, but the feeling at the close is rather a desire for more.

A LOST RING.—Mr. F. G. Bottlewalla writes to us:—With reference to a notice in your to-day's issue about the missing of a diamond ring in "Allbless Baug," I beg to inform you that the ring was lost, not in the "Allbless Baug," but was missing from Mr. Framjee Dhondy's bungalow, situate just opposite the said Allbless Baug, where the owner of the ring, a Parsee lady, went there for the purpose of dressing herself for the wedding. I therefore request you on my behalf as well as on behalf of the owner of the said "Baug," to correct the statement.

A NEW BAPTIST PASTOR.—The *Bombay Guardian* says:—At last the Baptist Church in Bombay is to have a pastor. Mr. Barrell, from Mr. Spurgeon's Pastors' College, has accepted the post, and is expected here in about six weeks. Mr. Barrell was previously in charge of a church in Kent, but volunteered for the Congo and entered the college for training for mission work. Some unexpected obstacles intervened to prevent his going to the Congo and he was led to accept the Bombay offer as God's call to India.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.—By the kind permission of Major F. H. Forjett and the Officers, the Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Secretariat, at 5-50, this afternoon:—

March ..... Bolphegor ..... Brepsant.
Overture ..... The Caliph of Bagdad ..... Boieldieu.
Valse ..... Gruss an Hannover ..... Labitzky.
Selection ..... Les Cloches Du Carneville. Planquett.
Gavotte ..... Stephanie ..... Czibulka.
Polka ..... Florello ..... W. C. Serey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOVEL PERFORMANCE AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—A novel sight was witnessed at the Victoria Theatre, on the night of Thursday last. Mr. Madanrao Madhavrao, a pensioner, formerly employed in the Public Works Department, exhibited to a crowed house several plates prepared by him through a magic lantern. The plates represented the various important epochs and episodes of the life of Krishna, one of the Hindoo incarnations, and were of an interesting mythological character. The merit of the performance lies in the fact that the figures on the plates move, and look quite life-like. The performance on the whole was very creditable, and as a matter of native art and enterprise deserves public support.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Jan Mahomed and Ramoodin Rahiman, two Mahomedans, were yesterday charged with assault, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate. It appeared from the evidence adduced that for sometime past the accused were on very bad terms with the complainant, Balkrisna Vyankatta, a mill-hand. On Thursday last, while the complainant was returning from his mill at Ripon Road, the accused, who were lying in wait by the side of the road, suddenly set upon him and beat him with clubs on his head, inflicting serious wounds. The accused then ran away, the complainant droped down unconscious, in which state he was picked up and carried to the J. J Hospital, where he was detained for four days. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday before Mr. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hack charged on remand Sambatrai Rajaram with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of a sum of Rs. 6,446 on the 12th instant. The evidence of Gopi Kisson went to show that he entrusted the prisoner with a sam of Rs. 10,796 to pay certain *hoondees* drawn on him by certain constituents. Instead of paying the whole of the *hoondees*, the accused only paid a portion and misappropriated the above amount. Sampatrai pleaded guilty, stating in defence that he was met by a friend in Gaiwady, where he squandered away the money with playing at cards. The Magistrate convicted him on the evidence adduced and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, or suffer an additional six months in default.

CLAIM FOR "PAGREE" ALLOWANCE.

AT the Small Cause Court yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Gunpatrao Bhaskerji, Second Judge, the case of Bai Kaisar *vs.* Yorke Smith and others came on for hearing; Mr. Sorabjee Bezonjee, pleader, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frore, and Nicholson, represented the defendants, who are the executors and trustees of the late Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy.

Mr. Sorabjee, in opening the case for the plaintiff said that his client was the widow of the late Jayraj Waljee, a piece-goods merchant, and that she sought to recover from the defendants Rs. 112, being the amount of nine months' compensation on good-will by way of *pagree* allowance. The plaintiff's husband was a tenant for upwards of forty years, and rented a shop at Rs. 40 per month in the old cloth market, built by the late Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy. About sixteen years ago Kaisar's husband died, leaving behind him his wife, the plaintiff in the case, and a son, who afterwards carried on the business of the shop, and paid rents to the late Sir Mangaldas. About twelve years ago the plaintiff and her son sub-let their shop to the plaintiff's son-in-law, named Narottam Purshottam, at Rs. 52-8 per month, but the plaintiff and her son continued to pay Rs. 40 as monthly rent to the late Sir Mangaldas, and the balance of Rs. 12-8 they appropriated to their own use. A few years after this a disagreement arose between the parties, when the plaintiff called upon the late Sir Mangaldas and placed her grievance before him. Sir Mangaldas sent for Narottam and it was then arranged, with the consent of both parties, that Narottam should thenceforward pay Rs. 90 instead of Rs. 52-8 per month, and that the plaintiff should allow her son-in-law to carry on the business of the shop in his own name, and that Narottam should pay the rent agreed upon directly to Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhy and not to the plaintiff. In consideration of the arrangement arrived at SirMangaldas agreed to pay her Rs. 12-8 as good-will so long as Narottam occupied the shop and paid him the monthly rent of Rs. 60. This allowance of Rs. 12-8 was paid by Sir Mangaldas to the plaintiff up to the time of his death but on his demise the defendants refused to pay the allowance on the ground that the payment of the allowance by Sir Mangaldas was a mere voluntary act, and that his estate was not bound, as the arrangement was arrived at without due consideration.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the defendants, said that he left it to the Court to decide whether the estate was bound to pay the allowance to the plaintiff.

After the plaintiff and one Mowjee, an 'old mehta in the service of the late Sir Mangaldas Nathoobhoy and now in the service of the defendants, were examined, his Honour passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 112 plus court costs.

The Town Council of Riga, aroused by the rapid spread of leprosy in the neighbourhood, has voted nearly six thousand roubles for the establishment of an asylum and hospital.

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THE RIVAL RESTAURATEURS.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mrs. Ava Goldenberg and her daughter, Rebecca, appeared in answer to a summons charging them with assaulting Mrs. Mary Rosin on the 4th of January, in Forbes Street. Mr. Davur appeared for the complainant and Mr. Baburao defended the accused who, denied the charge preferred against them.

Mr. Davur proposed saying a few words about the misunderstanding between the parties, when the Magistrate interrupted him by saying he thought the ladies might have kissed and made it up.

Mr. Davur, continuing, said that a few months ago, a man named Baichick brought two young ladies to Bombay from Port Said, named Florida and Goetel. Immediately they landed in Bombay Superintendent MacDermott arrested the man and prosecuted him before Mr. Richardson for importing minors for illicit purposes, but Baichick was discharged, and the two girls given in charge of Mrs. Goldenberg, the first accused. It appears that the complainant Mrs. Ava Rosin, had a cold drink shop, in Forbes Street, which the Superintendent desired should be removed to some other locality. While the case was going on the two girls were with Mrs. Goldenberg, assisting her at the bar of the Prince of Wales Hotel, in Marine Street. It appeared that unfortunately for the complainant, she had been compelled to remove from Forbes Street, and that she took a cold drink shop in Marine Street, in close proximity to the bar of the accused. Furthermore, it happened that after Baichick's case was disposed of the two girls left the guardianship of Mrs. Goldenberg, for that of Mrs. Rosin. Mrs. Goldenberg, as a matter of course, became jealous of the complainant bringing her shop so near her bar and taking away the girls. She feared it would lessen her business. This embittered the feelings between the parties. Soldiers and sailors after getting drink at the Prince of Wales bar were sent down to the shop of the complainant for the purpose of getting cold drinks. Mr. Davur said the shop of his client was a temperance shop, and the accused sending soldiers and sailors to get drink there, great havoc was made with the glasses, cupboards, tables, and chairs, &c. He believed Mrs. Goldenberg was blessed with a few boys, who stood in the street, and threw stones into the shop of his client. Mr. Davur thought it was a great pity the parties had not the good sense to act on the principle of "Live and let live." He believed the shop was a source of annoyance to the police, from these women repeatedly asking them for their protection. Owing to the occurrence of the 4th, summonses were obtained, and taken to the house on the 8th. Mr. Davur believed that Inspector Stanford had all he could do to keep an old lady from assaulting the complainant and the two girls. A little later this old lady, who had an unpronounceable name, came and laid an information which was full of the most virulent abuse against his clients. Provided his client had some sufficient guarantee that they would be left alone, they would withdraw the case. He believed the feelings of the parties would be embittered all the more if a fine were inflicted.

The Magistrate: Mr. Baburao seems in a very good state of mind, and looks anxious to bring about an amicable settlement between the parties.

Mr. Baburao: I have to deny the allegations made against my client about the soldiers and sailors. If there are attractions in that shop my clients cannot prevent soldiers and sailors from entering it.

The Magistrate: Probably, Mr. Baburao, they have their sweethearts there. (Laughter.) I cannot call upon the lady to send the two girls away from this place. Cannot the parties before me undertake not to annoy each other in any way in future? If (addressing the first accused) your boys do anything to these ladies, you must admonish them. I can only say I hope the parties will forgive and forget. I hope I shall not have the pleasure of seeing your faces in this Court again.

The parties then left the Court.

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* Mr S Stamm, Germany
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Mr and Mrs Sh'leman Gobbard
Mr and Mrs M Wadia, England
* Capt and Mrs Nixon, England
* Mr J Weir, England
Mr and Mrs R Plowden
* Mr D Greenhalgh, Lucknow
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Miss Owen Smith, Calcutta

Residents left during the week mark thus (*)

CALENDAR.—FEBRUARY 1891.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter ....February 15th, 11h, 20'8m. p.m.
Full Moon ..... " 24th, 0h. 97m. a.m.

Days	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 14	Prize Distribution, Scottish Orphanage, Mahim, 4-30 p.m. Volunteer Brigade Parade, Esplanade. B V A Camp, Mahaluxmee, closes. Wheal Cup Competition and annual inspection. Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mr Frank Lincoln at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 9-30 p.m. Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Peninsular.	6 29	6 0	3 1 21m 28 a	10 10 0m 29 a
Sun. 15	1st Sunday in Lent. English Mail expected per s. s. Assam.	6 29	6 0	4 5 8m 51 a	11 11 6m 58 a
Mon. 16	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Royal Yacht Club Dance. Opening of Sir D M Petit Gymnasium by Lord Harris, Esplanade, 4-30 p.m.	6 28	6 0	5 7 3m 49 a	11 0 18 a
Tues. 17	Opening of Framjee Dinshaw Laboratory and Awabai Bhownuggree Home for Nurses by Lord Harris. Italian Opera at the Novelty.	6 28	6 1	5 8 3m 58 a	— — 1 32 a
Wed. 18	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Subscription Dance, Ladies' Gymkhana. Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Meeting 3-30 p.m.	6 27	6 1	6 8 32m 58 a	1 53m 1 32 a
Thus. 19	Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. Lady Harris "At Home," Government House, Parel, 4-30 p.m. Italian Opera at the Novelty.	6 27	6 2	8 9 14m 50 a	3 16m 2 36 a
Fri. 20	Census Enumeration commences Evening Concert in aid of the European General Hospital, Town Hall, 9-15 p.m. Bombay Races Ordinaries. Prize Distribution, Byculla School. Lord Harris presiding, 4 p.m.	6 26	6 2	9 10 23m 31 a	4 3 9m 28 a

* Left Aden on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

MR. GEORGE WILSON, of Lexington, Missouri—an American gentleman who has an extensive personal acquaintance with the North American Indian races and their ways, declares that to those who know the facts the recent massacres of the Sioux are inexpressibly sad and shocking. The Government, he tells us, makes treaties with the Innians, promising them annually certain supplies. The supplies are mainly stolen by the agents; then the Indians suffer in body from hunger, and in mind at the thought that they are perfidiously treated. Thus they lose all hope of earthly help, and turning towards the thought of supernatural deliverance they quickly adapt the idea of the Messiah to their own case, the ground being ready for the seed. "All through the bloody year of 1865 (says Mr. Wilson), when we were prompted to feel each morning whether our scalps were in place, we could not fairly deny that the danger we were in came from the faults of our own race in their bad faith with Indians. The last lot of Sioux that I saw was Red Cloud and other chiefs and "Strong Hearts," in Cheyenne, the route to Washington. They were as straight as arrows, and as they stood in the streets surrounded by crowds of the curious, they were like so many Sauls, a head and shoulders above any of the white men in town, except the sheriff (an old soldier of Stonewall Jackson's) and two men who are now Senators from Wyoming." Mr. Wilson confesses to a feeling of sadness in the thought that such a race had extinction as its certain fate, and that their smooth, beautiful tongue —to them and their neighbours the international and diplomatic language as French is to the whites —must be lost to comparative philology.

PARSEE GYMKHANA.

THIRD ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING, 1891.
Saturday and Sunday the 21st and 22nd March.

PROPOSED EVENTS,

I.—100 yards Flat Race.
II.—120 yards Hurdle Race.
III.—Quarter Mile Flat Race.
IV.—Half Mile Flat Race.
V.—One Mile Flat Race.
VI.—Pole Jump.
VII.—High Jump.
VIII.—Wide Jump.
IX.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
X.—Putting the Shot. 16 lbs.
XI.—Three-legged Race, open to Parsee Gymkhana only.
XII.—Sack Race, open to Parsee Gymkhana only.
XIII.—Egg and Spoon Race, open to Parsee Gymkhana only.
XIV.—220 Yards Race, open to Parsee Gymkhana only.
XV.—One Mile Tricycle Race.
XVI.—Two Miles Bicycle Race.
XVII.—Tug of War, open to School teams only.

ENTRIES.

All events, with the exception of the last two, are open to members of the Parsee Gymkhana and all other Parsee Sporting Clubs in the Bombay Presidency and to all Parsee graduates and under-graduates.

Any member of a Club wishing to enter for any event must make an application through the secretary of his Club. All others desirous of entering for any of the events must send in an application containing their name, address and occupation, to the secretary of the Sports Committee which reserves to itself the right of accepting or refusing applications. No application will be considered valid unless accompanied by entrance fees.

Events 1 to 10 are open to all Parsees, and events 11 to 14 are open to members of the Parsee Gymkhana only. The cycling events are also open to all Parsees. The tug-of-war is open to all teams of 10 boys from all native schools, and such teams may contain others besides Parsees, as long as they are on the rolls of such schools.

ENTRANCE FEES.

The entrance fee to events 1 to 5 is one rupee for each event; for each of the events 6 to 13 the entrance fee is 8 annas, for each individual entering. The entrance fee to events 14 to 16 is one rupee for each event. The entrance fee to event 17 is Rs. 10 for each competing team.

PRIZES,

There will be three prizes for each event, in case there are 8 or more starters. The third prizes will be withheld if there are less than eight starters, and the second prizes, if there are less than five starters. In case there are less than three starters, the winner will be entitled to the second prize only, unless he beats the standard, or in the opinion of the Committee his performance deserves a first prize.

A special valuable prize will be given to the winner of the greatest number of marks according to the following scale:—

	First.	Second.	Third
For events 1 to 5 ...	10	6	3
" 6 to 8 ...	8	5	2½
" 9 and 10 ...	6	4	2

Two marks extra will be given to any one who beats or equals the following standards:—

100 yards, 11 seconds; hurdles, 19 seconds; quarter-mile, 62 seconds; half-mile, 2 minutes 20 seconds; one mile, 5 minutes 15 seconds; pole jump, 9 feet; high jump, 5 feet 2 inches; wide jump, 17 feet; throwing the cricket ball, 100 yards; putting the shot 25 feet.

CHALLENGE CUPS.

The following Challenge Cups will be again open for competition:—

The Merchants' Challenge Cup for hurdle race held by D. J. Tata.
The Brokers' Challenge Cup for hurdle race held by M. P. Contractor.
The Lawyers' Challenge Cup for quarter-mile race, held by M. P. Contractor.
The Doctors' Challenge Cup for half-mile race, held by M. P. Contractor.
The Public Service Cup for one mile race, held by J. D. Khambatta.
The Gymkhanastic Institution Cup for pole jump, held by J. D. Khambatta.

The order of events will be arranged and advertised when the entries are completed. The entry list is now open at the Secretary's office, and will be closed on Sa

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13.

WE have again had a rather active week in our principal Export staple, both local spinners and exporters having been in the Cotton market; but otherwise business has continued quiet, while Money, lacking its customary employment, has continued unsually abundant for the time of year, the Presidency Bank's minimum rate being still at the low level of three per cent. Transactions in Wheat have been upon a small scale, and latterly the market has been quiet and weak. Seeds have been in but moderate request for shipment, but steady in tone, and the price of Linseed advanced a little in the earlier part of the week. Exchange has been unsteady, and rates have fluctuated materially, but the movement on the whole has been downward, and rates are this evening ¼ to 5-16d. lower for Bank Demand Bills, and 5-16 to ⅜d. for three months' sight Credits than they were a week ago. Government Paper has declined 15-16 per cent. in Fours since last Friday in a lively and varying market. Freights have latterly become weak for near shipment, though unchanged for more distant loading, and relets in the former position are now being pressed on the market. Imports show no material change in position or value in the leading lines of Goods.

MONEY.—The indications of a little more demand for Money for trade purposes, which were given in the Presidency Bank's last weekly Statement of Affairs, were rather more marked in the Return issued on Monday afternoon, although the unusual abundance of cash in the Bank's coffers for the time of year was still shown in a Cash Balance of over 513¾ lakhs. The decrease in the Balance during the week of some 14 lakhs was less than a lakh more than was disclosed by the previous Statement, when the increase in the trade demand had been rather over 11 lakhs; but during the period covered by the last Return Private Deposits had diminished by over 12¾ lakhs, while both Loans and Bills Discounted had increased materially, the actual expansion in trade requirements being represented by 28 lakhs, the realization of Government Securities having helped the balance which, in addition to the larger trade demand, had been further reduced by some decrease in Government Deposits. It has not meantime been found necessary to make any change in rates, and the Board separated yesterday, leaving the minimum at three per cent.

EXCHANGE opened on last mail day with a weak feeling, at 1-16d. below the rates given in our last weekly report, Bank Demand having been quoted at 1s. 5-16d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 6 1-16d. and with a fair demand for Bank Paper for the mail, rates soon receded another 1-16d. to 1-8d. closing weak at the decline. A fair amount of Bank remittance was done, including Telegraphic for March transfer, at 1s. 5 13-16d. and for April-May at 1s. 5¾d.; but very few Private Bills were placed. The market was weak and declining all day on Monday under the influence of advices concerning Silver. Rates opened in the morning 3-16d. below Saturday evening's quotations, and closed with a still weak feeling. A moderate business was done in Bank Demand, for February delivery, at 1s. 5 9-16d.; and Telegraphic, for March transfer, was done at the same rate in the forenoon, and rates then receded 1-16 to ⅛d.; but no Merchants' Bills were offering. On Tuesday the market opened firm, if with a somewhat unsettled feeling, and with rates 3-16d. above Monday evening's level at 1s. 5¾d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5¾d. for three months' sight Credits, and supported by Calcutta, the advance was maintained throughout the day, with a firm feeling at the close, a good deal of business having been done both ways, ready and forward. There was an appearance of firmness at opening on Wednesday, and rates were ⅛d. higher than the previous evening's quotations at 1s. 5¾d. for Bank Demand and 1s. 6d. for three months' sight Credits; but the feeling afterwards became very dull with little business doing beyond some small lots of Bank Paper sold at 1s. 5¾d. for this month's delivery, and at 1s. 5 13-16 to ⅛d. forward; and rates declined 1-16d. all round, during the day closing quiet at the reduction. Yesterday's opening quotations were 1-16d. below the previous evening's rates, at 1s. 5¾d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5¾d. for three months' sight Credits, and rates soon fell another 1-16d. in a weak market; but this was afterwards recovered, and the tone at closing was steady, business, however, having been very dull, all round. 1-16d. lower was again quoted at opening this morning, and thereafter the buying rate further gave way 1-16d., business having been very quiet; but this afternoon the feeling was a little firmer, and the market closed quiet but steady at our quotations, say forward demand for March at 1s. 5 11-16d. and Telegraphic in the same position, at 1s. 5 9-16 to ⅛d.; and Credits at 1s. 5¾d. for March, and 1s. 5 5-16d. for April, with ready rates as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5 9-16 to ⅛d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5¼ to 9-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 11-16 to ⅞d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 5½d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 13-16d.
Credits 3 do.	1s. 5½ to 13-16d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 15-16 to 1-0d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 5 13-16d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6d.
Francs 3 months' sight	1'87 1-87½
Do. 6 months' sight	1'88⅜ to 1-89¼

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak and declining last Friday, and a material drop in rates, both for Money and Account, took place. Business was done in Fours, for the next settlement, at 104⅜ and 104 7-16; and the market closed with a rather firmer feeling, at 104 9-16 cash, 104 7-16 for the March account, and 104 3-16 for April. On Monday there was a heavy drop in response to the latest news by wire regarding Silver and Silver Securities. Early in the morning, business was done in Fours for cash, at 104½, and afterwards the rate touched 103½; but it rallied in the afternoon, and closing quotations were 103 13-16 for cash, 103⅜ for the next settlement, and 103⅜ for the April account. The market was unsettled on Tuesday, but steady at the close, and an advance in sales for Four per cents of 5-16 for Money, and 7-16 for Account on Monday evening's quotations was established. Business was done for cash at 104 and 104½; and closing prices were 104½ for cash, 104 1-16 for the next settlement, and 103 13-16 for the April account. On Wednesday, there was a strong upward movement, and sales for Four per cents advanced 3-16 to ¼ per cent. At one time the cash price was 104 7-16, and there were buyers for the next settlement at 104 5-16; but closing quotations were 104 ⅜ for cash, 104 ¼ for the 2nd March account, and 104 for April. Yesterday the market was weak and declining, and as low as 103 13-16 was quoted for Fours, for the next settlement, 103½ for April account, actual bargains having been booked for the nearer position at 103 15-16. Towards the close, however, a stronger feeling set in and final rates were 104 ⅛ for cash, 104 ⅛ for the March settlement, and 103 13-16 for the April account. To-day the market has been weak, and rates for fours have receded 3-16 for Money, and ⅛ to 5-16 per cent for Account, closing quotations being 104 1-16, 103⅞, and 103⅝ for cash and the two accounts, respectively. 4½ per cents show a decline of ¼ per cent since last Friday, the nominal rate this evening being 106¼.

Five per cent Municipal Loan is ¼ per cent. lower at 106. But Port Trust bonds have declined ¼ per cent., say to 99¾.

SHARES have been quiet throughout the week, and our quotations for Cotton Mill Scrip generally show little or no change from those which ruled a week ago, though the changes which have occurred have been on the whole more favourable to sellers than to buyers; which in the case of Presses, the movement which has taken place has in every case been downward. We note an advance of Rs. 5 each in Swadeshi, Morarji Gokaldas, Jamshed, and Indian Manufacturing Mill shares; of Rs. 10 each in City of Bombay, and Queen; and of Rs. 15 in David; and a decline of Rs. 5 each in Ripon, Maneckji Petit and Hindustan; and of Rs. 15 in Khandeish. In Press Shares, Mofussil have declined Rs. 7½; English, French, and Volkart's Rs. 5 each; Mummar, Rs. 2½; and New Indian, Re. 1. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay and Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher for the first issue; and 15 for the others; Bombay Flour Mill are Rs. 25 higher; Alcock, Ashdown have advanced to the same extent; Maharanee Ice are Rs. 10 down; Delhi and Northern Flour are Rs. 2½ lower; Treacher and Co., have declined Rs. 5. Bombay Bank shares have advanced Rs. 3¾ per share; Oriental Bank are Rs. 10 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Wholesale buyers have operated indifferently in staple *Grey Goods* during the past week; but retail purchases have been made to a fair extent. Rates generally are unchanged, though in a few cases of short supplies they are a shade higher. Stocks are ample for all requirements, and dealers are willing sellers at current rates. In *Bleached Goods*, low and average qualities of *White Jaconets*, *Nainsooks* and *Mulls* are in moderate demand at current quotations. *Dyed Turkey Red* and *Printed Goods* show no change in position or price. In *Local Goods* Maswa buyers are taking small lots of *T Cloths* at slightly lower rates; but with this exception there are now no wholesale buyers in the bazaar. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* during the week sum up about 3,500 packages; those of *Local Cloth* sum 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—*Imported Twist* has found buyers to a moderate extent during the past week in a quiet market, and with prices quite unaltered. Sales of *Local Spinnings* in China for the week have aggregated 4,000 bales with Exchange at Rs. 220½, and a small rise in rates, of Mule, in consequence of which the position here is somewhat better, and No. 20s. Mule has commanded a moderate share of attention at fully last week's rates. The week's Sales are estimated at 5,000 bales, and the market closed firm at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No. 6s.	Mule	As. 4¾	to 4¾	per lb.
"	" 8s.	"	" 4¾	" 4¾	"
"	" 10s.	"	" 4¾	" 5½	"
"	" 12s.	"	" 4¾	" 5¾	"
"	" 16s.	"	" 5½	" 6½	"
"	" 20s.	"	" 5¾	" 6¾	"
"	" 24s.	"	" 6¾	" 6¾	"
"	" 30s.	"	" 6¾	" 7¼	"
"	" 40s.	"	" 8	" 9	"

METALS.—*Copper* has been steady in tone throughout the week, and prices have advanced 8 annas per cwt., but only a moderate business has transpired. *Yellow Metal* has also been taken to a moderate extent in a steady market and at an advance of 4 annas per cwt. Prices of *Iron* are unchanged, and the market for that metal is quiet.

COAL.—During the past week sales have been reported of Powells' Duffryn Cardiff, for March-April shipment, at Rs. 17¼ and Rs. 17½ per ton; and of Davison's West Hartley, in the same position, at Rs. 15; while a cargo of the latter description, on the water, was sold at Rs. 14¾ per ton. We call the market quiet but steady at closing this evening, with Powell's quoted at Rs. 17½, and Davison's Rs 15 per ton, for March-April shipment.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—When last mail left the market for this staple was quiet at previous rates, with only a small business passing; but on re-opening at the beginning of this week a steady tone prevailed, and considerable transactions, in which exporters shared, were reported, while rates advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. Thereafter demand from the Mills, and to a smaller extent from exporters, continued, and a good deal has been done daily in a generally steady market, but without further movement in rates. Local consumers have bought most largely of Jalgaum, at Rs. 162½-65½; but they have also taken pretty large parcels of Barsee, at Rs. 192-5; Nuggur, at Rs. 174-7; Dhulia, at Rs. 148-51; and Khangaum, at Rs. 175-8; with smaller lots of Broach, at Rs. 207½; Bengals, at Rs. 156-72½; Akola and Ginned, at Rs. 174½-9; Oomrawattee at Rs. 170; and Karanja Gin, at Rs. 186¼ per candy. Exporters have been more free buyers of Bengals, at Rs. 148-68; Julgaum, at Rs. 163-7; Akola Ginned at Rs. 170-83; and Karanja, at Rs. 178; and they have also been in the market to a smaller extent for Nugger at Rs. 176-8; Barsee, at Rs. 192½; Dhulia, at Rs. 153; Broach, at Rs. 209; Mowa, at Rs. 191; and Hingunghat, at Rs. 192½ per candy. The market closed steady this evening with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher, all round, than they ruled a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop during the past week have been 64,700 bales against 61,500 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 66,700 bales arrived in the corresponding week last season. The excess in this season's arrivals, so far compared with those for 1889-90, now stands at 143,000 bales.

The telegraphic reports to hand at the beginning of the week from the Cotton-growing districts were favourable upon the whole, dry bright weather having prevailed in all the circles since the previous Thursday. At Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, a westerly wind had set in, and improvement in the Cotton crop was expected in consequence, but at Broach, where it was unusually cold, the dewfall was insufficient, and the plants were suffering from cold winds. Severe cold prevailed in the Dhollera circle, in the Wadwan and Viramgaum districts, of which Cotton was arriving in small quantities; while at Dhollera itself arrivals were increasing, as they were also at Bhownugger, where the crop is reported to have been gathered. The further telegrams published yesterday reported cloudy weather and an appearance of rain in parts of the Omrawattee circle and an actual fall of 30 cents at Khangaum; but at Dhulia the weather was bright, and the picking of the crop was completed. At Broach, there was still an absence of dew, and the plants were still suffering from cold winds; but in the Dhollera circle the weather was seasonable on the whole, though very cold, and Cotton was arriving more or less at all the district marts. The Dharwar crop continued to improve at Hubli.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	C. & F.	Per lb.
Bengal Fine		Rs. 172=3 29-32	1.
Do. Fully Good	"	158=3	1.
Do. Good	"	150=3 7-15	1.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple) March,	"	189=4 1-32	1.
Do. Good do do	"	182=4	1.
Khandeish, Fully Good (Feb.-March)	"	171=3	1.
Do. Good do	"	163=3 23-32	1.
Broach, Fine (March)	"	213=4 25-32	1.
Do. Good do	"	205=4	1.
Belatee, Fine	"	171=3	1.
Do. Fully Good	"	164=3	1.
Do. Good	"	159=3	1.
Dhollera, Fine (April-May)	"	201=4 17-32	1.
Do. Fully Good "	"	189=4	1.
Do. Good "	"	183=4	1.
S. G. Dharwar Good (April)	"	190=4	1.
Westerns Good (May)	"	178=4	1.

The Arrivals of Cotton into Bombay this Season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1890-91.	Season. 1889-90.
	Bales.	Bales.
Bengals	150,000	218,500
Hingunghat	14,000	23,000
Berar	134,000	172,000
Khandeish	170,000	152,000
Barsee and Nugger	27,000	38,500
Sind and Persian	6,000	13,000
Broach	9,500	5,000
Dhollera	7,500	9,000
	518,000	661,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the Week	65 619	68,760	65,736
From 1st Jan. to 12th Feb	348,137	393,311	383 811
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	10,907	12,170	26,183
From 1st Jan. to 12th Feb	112,377	195,330	209,339
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	6,288	1,086	1,650
From 1st Jan. to 12th Feb	17,491	7,657	4,536

WHEAT.—Only a small business has been done in this leading article of export during the past week; but the tone of the market was steady, and prices were unaltered till yesterday when a decline of half anna per cwt. in *Pessy* of both qualities, and *White Delhi* took place, and we now quote those descriptions as follows, others being unchanged:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-10-0	per cwt.
Do. 85 per cent.	" 4-9-0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 4-8-0	"

SEEDS have been steady with a moderate business doing for export, and generally on the basis of previous prices; but an advance of ¼ to 1 anna per cwt. was established in the price of *Linseed* at the beginning of the week. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs. 6-11-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gurserat.	" 6-7-0 to " 6-8-0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore.	" 6-3-0 " " 6-4-0 "
Do. do. Red	" 5-10-0 " " 5-13-0 "

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1891. cwt.	1890 cwt.	1889. cwt.
Wheat for the week	76,872	16,686	70,043
Do. from 1st January to 12th February	909,181	547,004	1,035,362
Linseed for the week	32,232	32,859	7,229
Do. from 1st January to 12th February	300,789	136,960	263,147
Rapeseed for the week	800	29,232	2,280
Do. from 1st January to 12th February	109,836	77,989	252,316
Gingelly seed for the week	6,594	14,002	10,503
Do. from 1st January to 12th February	197,211	280,198	206,917

The Comparative Imports of wheat and seeds are as follows:—

	1891. cwt.	1890. cwt.	1889 cwt.
Wheat for the Week	71,218	43,149	78,406
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th February	935,236	536,330	700,877
Linseed for the Week	71,093	28,540	37,057
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th February	305,132	93,332	156,603
Rapeseed for the Week	13,553	16,555	12,338
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th February	65,180	85,433	33,659
Gingellyseed for the Week	79,201	30,095	49,795
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th February	372,030	222,355	314,021

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THE FREE COINAGE QUESTION.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12

The New York Board of Trade has passed a resolution strongly opposing Free Coinage until an international agreement has been arrived at.

A letter from ex-President Cleveland has appeared, in which he also opposes Free Coinage.

THE JUSTICE SCOTT.

CAIRO, FEB. 12.

Sir Evelyn Baring has officially proposed to the Khedive the nomination of Mr. Justice Scott as legal adviser to the Egyptian Government and President of the Committee to supervise local tribunals.

THE PARNELLITE SPLIT.

LONDON, FEB. 12, MIDNIGHT.

The rupture among the Parnelites is attributed to Mr. Parnell having rejected the pledges made by the Gladstonian Liberals which he considered to be inadequate.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien are coming to England to-day, and will surrender themselves to the police on landing.

THE TITHES BILL.

In the House of Commons last night the Tithes Bill was read a third time.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty the Queen has decided to go to the Riviera instead of to Florence, as the latter place is considered to be unhealthy.

THE NORTHAMPTON ELECTION.

Mr. Mansfield, the Gladstonian Liberal candidate, has been elected member for Northampton in the place of the late Mr. Bradlaugh, defeating Mr. Germaine, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of one thousand seven hundred and fifteen votes.

ARREST OF MESSRS. DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

LONDON, FEB. 13.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien arrived at Folkestone last night, and were at once arrested by the Police. They will be conveyed to Dublin this morning.

THE WAR AGAINST THE DERVISHES.

In the House of Commons last night Sir James Fergusson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, said the British Government had sanctioned the occupation of Tokar and Handoub by Egyptian troops, in order to relieve the neighbourhood of Suakin from the oppression under which the inhabitants suffer at the hands of the Dervishes, and to facilitate the opening of trade with Egypt.

The Egyptian Government, he said, would bear all the cost of the Expedition.

THE LABOUR QUESTION.

The labour struggle at Cardiff has extended to the Albert Docks in London and also to Liverpool.

The movement is a combined endeavour of the Federated Unions to overthrow the shipping Federation.

THE PRESIDENCY COMMANDS IN INDIA.

LONDON, FEB. 13.

Mr. Buchanan, Member for Edinburgh, will on Tuesday next move in the Commons that the three Presidency Commands in India be united under one Command.

THE LABOUR QUESTION.

Sir John Gorst, in a speech made at Chatham yesterday on the labour question, said he generally favoured State intervention for the protection of work people and thought that Government might intervene to prevent overwork in the Indian mills.

JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN.

Last evening a woman of the unfortunate class was found murdered in Whitechapel with her head nearly severed from her body. It is believed by the police that this is a revival of the Jack the Ripper murders.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

NEW YORK, FEB. 13.

It is again stated on good authority that President Harrison will veto the Silver Bill if it is passed, as he is desirous that the present Silver Law should have a further trial without any amendment.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, FEB. 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, with the homeward Indian Mails of the 7th instant, arrived here at 9 p.m.

SUEZ, FEB. 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, with the outward English Mails of the 6th instant, left here for Bombay at noon to-day.

SIR ANDREW SCOBLE'S BILL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 13.

It has been settled to call a public meeting in Poona of the opponents of the Protected Age Bill on Sunday next. The requisition is signed by influential gentlemen.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB. 13

The Lucknow Stewards have disqualified Sylvia, who came in first in the Civil Service Cup Race, and awarded the race to Friskey. The representative of Sylvia's owner has appealed to the Calcutta Turf Club.

THE FORT STEDMAN TRAGEDY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 13.

Lieutenant Jameson died a few hours after from the wounds of the Pathan murderer.

ORDERLY OFFICERS TO GENERAL ELLES.

Lieutenant Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein 60th Rifles, and Lieutenant Wilberforce, 2nd Dragoon Guards, are to be orderly officers to General Elles on the Black Mountain Expedition.

DEATH OF COLONEL RYVES.

Colonel H. Ryves, late 13th Bengal Lancers, died in Italy on 15th January.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 13

The services of Rev. J. Taylor, Church of Scotland, Bengal, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Madras, has been appointed Commissioner for similar duties in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

Captain R. Garrett, Bengal Staff Corps, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner, first-class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Mr. C. S. Harris, Store-keeper State Railways, has been transferred from Bengal to Madras.

Surgeon Major Owen, of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's Staff, has been granted leave for one year.

Major E. Standbridge, Superintendent, Cossipore Shell Factory, has been transferred to the Gun Carriage Factory, Fategharh; his place here being supplied by Captain Mahon, now in England.

Lieut. W. Cubitt, Bengal Staff Corps, has been appointed Assistant Political Agent, Quetta.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

At to-day's Viceregal Council, Bills to amend the Indian Evidence Act 1872, and the Code of Criminal Procedure 1882 have been passed.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 13.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to appoint Captain Lowry, 29th Regiment, Bombay Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, third class, at Hyderabad, in addition to his regimental duties; and Surgeon C. M. Moore, officiating in medical charge, 23rd Bombay Infantry, to the medical charge of the Wing of the 16th Regiment at Sambalpur.

Referring to Army Order No. 308 of the 27th June last, Second-Lieutenant Clery, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 25th Regiment, is attached for duty in the same capacity to the Marine Battalion.

Referring to Army Order, No. 572 of 21st November last, Second Lieutenant Farewell, R.E., employed in-Military Work Department, is transferred from Bombay to the Poona Command, under instructions from Horse Guards.

It is notified that an exchange of Batteries between Lieutenants Cameron, 55th Field Battery, and Stevens, 77th Field Battery, has been sanctioned.

In anticipation of the approval of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India Major Shephard, 1st Royal Fusiliers, is granted three months' leave to England, on private affairs.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has approved of the grant of nine months' leave to England, on private affairs, to Captain and Paymaster Synge, 18th Hussars, as notified in Army Order, No. 6 of the 2nd ult.

The undermentioned officers and Medical Warrant Officer have been granted leave of absence:—Captain Carleton, 2nd Royal Lancashire Regiment, to England, for one year, on private affairs; Lieut. O'Brien, 1st North Lancashire Regiment, to England, for one year, on private affairs; Captain Gordon, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to England, for nine months, on private affairs; Lieut. Chapman, of the same Regiment, to England from the 26th March to 1st November, 1891, on private affairs; Second-Lieutenant Ross, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, to England, for six months, on private affairs; Captain Spencer, of the same Corps, to remain in England to 31st March in extension of leave, granted him by Army Order, No. 568, of 1889; First Grade Assistant Apothecary Byce to remain at Karachi for six months, on medical certificate, in continuation of leave granted him in Army Order No. 429 of 1890.

THE PEGU BRIBERY CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 12.

The Pegu bribery case has resulted in the conviction of Oung Bah, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, FEB. 12.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall arrived here this morning.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

LONDON, FEB. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollorah	4
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 5 7-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	76½
4½ per cent. ,,	79¼
6% per cent. Sterling Loan	109¼
Bar Silver	46¼

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £23,700,000, decrease, £1,600,000; public deposits, £9,600,000, increase, £1,400,000; other deposits, £29,200,000, decrease, £400,000; other securities, £29,600,000, increase, £300,000; notes and gold, £16,100,000, decrease, £1,300,000. The Bank's reserve is 41 per cent. of the liabilities.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 13th February, 1891.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours	Minutes.
Turkey	13	10	30 a.m.	2	16
Siberian	13	1	5 p.m.	...	22
Suez	13	2	45 p.m.	...	9

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m. on 13th February, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	47	...	3
,, Kurrachee	...	33	...	1
,, Madras	...	24	...	1

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 13.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Owing to outbreak of a revolution at Valparaiso, telegraphic communication with Chili is suspended.

Communication with British Guiana cut off by failure of cable Trinidad Demerara, frequent steamers chartered.

A steamer leaves Colombo for Mauritius at 4 p.m. on the 14th instant.

From the 31st ultimo to the 6th instant, 2 Europeans, 5 East Indians, 12 Native Christians, 218 Hindus and 34 Mahomedans died within Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 271 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the last previous years was 342. The deaths are thus classified;—5 from small-pox, 5 from measles, 67 from fevers, 25 from dysentery, 14 from diarrhœa, and 155 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 35·3 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 44·5 per 1,000 per annum.

THE *Saale Zeitung* states that at the dinner recently given by Dr. Miquel, Minister of Finance, at which the Emperor William was present, the reports regarding a projected European disarmament were the subject of some hilarity. His Majesty, however, remarked that although there was no question of any concrete proposal with this object, yet he admitted that there was some slight foundation in the reports. Germany, said the Emperor, was satisfied, and had no thought for fresh conquests. In any case his Majesty did not believe in the possibility of any warlike development of events. It was possible that the new smokeless powder might result in terminating the era of war. Judging from the experiences of the great manœuvres in Silesia it would appear absolutely incomprehensible for troops to be brought under fire in a dangerous position. The common soldier when shot in action would have no veil of smoke about him, and would be seized by uncontrollable fear. Even during the manœuvres some confusion was unavoidable, a fact which had given rise to very serious consideration.

THE relations between Spain and her West Indian Colonies, writes a Madrid Correspondent, are becoming very strained. The Colonial Home Rulers have decided to take no part in coming general elections, in order to show their deep displeasure at the Imperial Parliament having not only denied them universal suffrage, recently re-established in Spain, but also maintained in Cuba and Puerto Rico a very limited franchise. They complain that this limited franchise places entirely their representation in the hands of the Peninsular party, whilst the bulk of the white Creoles and all the coloured people who are Home Rulers remain virtually excluded from the right of voting, exactly as they are, in fact, from all official positions and Government Civil Service. They say it is a force to maintain that they are represented in the Imperial Parliament, when only two or three out of their 15 senators, and four or five out of their deputies, are Home Rulers and exponents of the aspirations of four-fifths of the inhabitants of Cuba and Puerto Rico, all the rest being chosen by official pressure and a carefully-weeded electorate, simply to go and represent in the Madrid Parliament the old planters, the Peninsular party, and Spanish-born part of the population of the West Indies.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

ARE women shy? Decidedly not, according to men—there is no such thing as a shy woman. It is a pretty theory, they say but like most accepted theories it is mere nonsense. The girl of twelve is self contained, as cool as a cucumber, while her brother of twenty stammers and stutters by her side. All women are supposed to be like timid startled fawns, blushing and casting down their gentle eyes when looked at, and running away when spoken to; while men are supposed to be a bold rollicky lot. But a woman will enter a concert room late, interrupt the performance, and disturb the whole audience without moving a hair, while her husband follows her, a crushed heap of apologising misery.

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But is the manly view of our character perfectly just? Are we not all afflicted at times with desperate soul-crushing shyness; but being admirable actresses are we not able to disguise it under a veil of non-chalance? Is it not shyness that makes the women dread to be pointed out as singular in face, or style, or costume? Is it not shyness that makes her rigidly adhere to conventional fashions in spite of their ugliness and discomfort? Is it not shyness that keeps us from adopting the convenient, if unbecoming, costume put forward by the reformed dress movement?

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For though we may able to glide unconsciously up a concert hall; playing havoc all the time with the feelings of the maestro at the pianoforte, as well as cheating the audience of some dearly purchased *moment musicales*, we feel quite unnerved at the thought of walking up Bond Street, in a gown nine inches short of the conventional pavement sweeping length, or with a pair of gloves of a tint disowned by fashion.

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The lady editor of a Society paper who set herself the task of inaugurating a strike against long walking dresses, is very rampantly angry with her sister women because only twenty have joined the league pledging themselves on a given day to appear short-coated—that is, with skirts at least nine inches from the pavement. It is a very difficult task, she says, to organise a strike of women. Even Miss Clementina Black, whose object in inaugurating a strike is generally a more serious question than shortening skirts, declares that women are hard to work up to striking point. And if it is not easy to make women combine for money, for freedom, for anything out of the old conservative groove, it is hard to expect enthusiasm over a point on which there is great diversity of opinion. However economical and convenient it may be to be clad a la hobblehoy, it is undoubtedly unbecoming and inartistic. There is beauty in a very short gown that shows the exquisite modelling of the limbs, and there is grace and elegance in the flowing lines of a trailing dress, but there is neither one nor the other in the reformed garment just too long for smartness, but not long enough to hide the uninteresting expanse of ankle, clad in gaiter or top boots, which with short gowns will be inevitable. This vision of short-coated women is not beatific. It recalls somebody of whom we used to read long ago in our French exercises that:

Legere et court-vetue elle allait a grands pas.

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The popular pastime of roller skating is seen to the greatest advantage when the performers, like the lady of our French grammar, go lightly and short-gowned. In was a very pretty show of color at the fancy-costumed carnival this week at Olympia, and a wonderful muster of all sorts and conditions of men and women on the ground. There were any number of Ally Slopers, old maids of Lee, Dresden, shepherdesses, demons, vivandieres, the ever-popular Marie Stuart, and the rare Rip Van Winkle. There were snow-flakes, butterflies with nets to catch themselves, and a star shining night rather unnecessarily equipped with a bedroom candlestick. The Dress Reform League might open their campaign on rollers at Olympia.

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A new Co-operative Society has been instituted this week by private nurses, the head-quarters being at 8, New Cavendish Street. The object is to supply the public with thoroughly trained and certificated nurses, at the same time to benefit the nurses by allowing them to take the full pay for their work, instead of, as is the hospital practice at present, paying the nurse £10 or £20 a year, while the institution to which she is attached pockets on an average £50 every year out of her earnings. Miss Belcher, who originated the scheme, feels with many others that nurses have a right to the money they earn as well as to a certain amount of freedom of duty. The co-operation will be supported by a percentage on the nurses' earnings sufficient to meet working expenses, and each nurse will be assigned such cases as are suited to her individual capacity. There will be accommodation in the house for thirty nurses, who may like to reside there while waiting for re-engagement. Miss K. Phillipa Hicks, who has long experience in hospitals, and in the Egyptian Campaign, has been appointed lady superintendent, and the Society will be ready to supply nurses from the 1st of February. The co-operation has been very much encouraged by the medical profession, and there is every chance of its being a profitable and popular venture.

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On Tuesday Miss Julia Balfour, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Balfour of Newton Don, Kelso, and cousin of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, was married to Viscount Folkestone, eldest son of the Earl of Radnor. The ceremony was celebrated by the Hon. and Rev. Bertrand Pleydell-Bouverie; the Church of the Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, was filled with spectators, tenants from the family estates in Wiltshire, &c., as well as a number of poor women from a Mission in Stepney in whom the bride is specially interested. The weather was not by any means ideal, in spite of which every one looked well, especially the bride in her trailing ivory satin dress, draped with Brussels lace. The six attendants, in soft white costumes, trimmed with beaver and with white felt, and beaver hats to match. Instead of the usual flimsy tulle veil, the bride wore an exquisite square of Brussels lace, fastened over her natural orange blossom wreath with diamond stars, the gift of the bridegroom. The reception was held at 4, Carlton Gardens, Mr. A. F. Balfour's town house, where the usual show of presents were on view for the benefit of the assembled guests.

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The making of two new academicians occupied the energies of the Burlington House Immortals last Wednesday, with the result that the vacant chairs, or thrones, or pedestals, or niches, or whatever, is the fitting position for an immortal to occupy, were filled by Mr. T. Brock and Mr. Andrew Gow, Mr. David Murray also having been hoisted from among grovelling mortal pot-boilers, the first step famewards, with the right to sign his name A. R. A.

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The Paris Salon wishing to attain a higher average of merit has reduced the numbers of pictures on which it will confer the honor of a place on its walls. Instead of 2,500 oil-paintings, it will only admit 1,800; and a still more striking reduction will be carried out in water-color drawings, only 400 being received instead of 800. The move will undoubtedly be unpopular with the noble army of student-martyrs who struggle to attain immortality in Paris, but to the multitude of ordinary visitors it will be a blessed relief. Doing the Salon, under the old regime, was only a popular plan of making tout Paris undergo a penitential pilgrimage to the shrine self-canonized art.

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One of the most recent nominations to a place in the Academie Francaise, is that of M. Adolphe Vard, a poet of the people, who began life as a greaser of railway carriages at the station of Vernon, and is now a working gardener at Aubevoye, as well as a popular poet. His Reve de Muguelte and "Heures Noires," show great talent, and his short verses are specially charming.

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Among the week's notices of well-known names passed away is that of Celine Montaland, sociétaire of the Comedie-Francaise, an actress of uncommon talent and charm, who in 1849 at the age of six years was already famous as Jules Janin said: "Non pas comme un baby precoce, mais comme on admirerait une tres grande actrice jouant le role d'un baby."

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It is recorded that only two ladies in the United Kingdom have taken the degree of LL.D., and both until recently were pupils at the Methodist College, Belfast. Dr. Letitia Walkington, and Dr. Frances H. Gray are the two ladies who own this proud privilege.

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Miss Hannah Holton, who last week gained the Sainton Dolby Scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, is a young Londoner, whose talent would probably have been buried for all time, if fate in the person of the Hon'ble Maude Stanley, had not interfered. Miss Holton was a member of one of the many working girls' clubs established by the Hon'ble Maude Stanley, and the exquisite purity and faultlessness of her voice having been discovered, she was given facilities for its cultivation, with the probable prospect now, owing to her success of having her future comfortably settled. The Hon'ble Maude Stanley in this instance has literally carried out Elizabeth Barrett Brownings' words:

"and prove our work
The better for the sweetness of our song."

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The Cincinnati Post Office lately received a tear-stained or much thumbed post card addressed by shaky childish fingers, "To my dear Mamma in Heaven." The pathetic little scrawl began—"Home, dear mama. I am so lonesome sins you went to heven. I want to go to you, the time seems so long you said I could come to you. Mrs. Clarke is kind to me, but she is not like you. You sho this to God and send for me sure, my arm hurts me so, and you said it would be well in heven. I send you a kiss, from me, little Dofa."

PUBLIC WORKS IN BOMBAY.

THE SIR DINSHAW PETIT GYMNASIUM.

ON Monday afternoon, the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Gymnastic Institute, the foundation-stone of which was laid by Lord Reay on the 15th of January, 1890, will be opened by his Excellency Lord Harris. It is situated on the Esplanade, opposite St. Xavier's College, and the building and compound together occupy a space of ground, measuring 198 feet by 78 feet. The building itself, an exceedingly neatly designed pavilion, planned by Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, F.R. Inst. B.A.; C.E., Executive Engineer, Bombay Presidency, is only one storey of 16 feet in height, but is 90 feet in length by 40 feet in breadth, and at the north end stands a little tower, which lends a picturesqueness to the exterior. From a broad verandah in front, entrance is gained to a spacious play-room, measuring 48 feet by 18 feet. This is laid with loose soil, so that the young athletes may not have a hard surface to fall upon when practising. Adjoining this are three rooms, *viz.*, a bath-room 18 feet by 15 feet, a class-room of similar dimensions, and a dressing room 15 feet by 11 feet. Then at the base of the tower is a lavatory, and at the top, which is reached by an iron spiral stair, is an office, while a terrace running round the summit should prove a pleasant spot to rest in after the gymnastic exercises, for those who may be so inclined.

The progress which has been made in athletics in Bombay of recent years, by Parsees in particular, is rather remarkable, for it is not very long ago that the different communities of India regarded the practice of physical exercises as demeaning, and the science of athletics had fallen into desuetude and disrepute even as the arts of music and singing were regarded up to a recent date. Thus, as Mr. Bomonjee Byramjee Patel, honorary secretary of the Institute, said at the laying of the foundation-stone, the rising generations of this city were growing more and more enfeebled, till at last the intellectual activity which was engendered by the famous educational despatch of Sir Charles Wood as Secretary of State for India brought under the serious consideration of certain thoughtful citizens of Bombay the question of adopting means to stimulate the physical development, especially of that large class of the youth of the community who were destined to bear the mental strain of that activity. In 1858, the late Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Bhownuggree invited a number of friends to meet together to discuss this matter, and such a ready response was made to his invitation that a committee was at once formed under his chairmanship, which succeeded in inaugurating a gymnastic institute in August of the same year. In the course of the first three years of its existence, the establishment flourished to an extent which justified the committee at the end of that time in asking and obtaining from Government the free use of a site on the Esplanade. The career of the institution thereafter continued to be flourishing so far as numbers and utility went, but its pecuniary condition was never satisfactory owing, among other reasons, to the popular general notion which was fostered, perhaps, by the somewhat liberal educational policy of Government, that instruction ought to be given free or at nominal cost by the State and public bodies. Although the numerical strength of the institution was generally well maintained, its capacity remained undeveloped owing to straitened resources. Those, however, who had started the benevolent work manfully struggled against these difficulties, and they were from time to time supported by some of their large-hearted fellow-townsmen and friends by means of donations and other tokens of active sympathy. Among these may be recalled the names of Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier, Mr. Dadabhai Navrojee, Mr. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, Mr. Pestonjee Hormasjee Cama, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee Cama, Mr. Muncherjee Pestonjee Chichgar, Mr. Kaikhosro Nowrojee Kabrajee, Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas, Dr. Cursetjee Framjee Khory, Mr. Pestonjee Dajeebhoy (who for several years acted as its secretary), and many others. Gentlemen of the Hindoo and some other communities in Bombay also being gradually impressed with the benefits of physical exercise, took kindly to the institution, and have been for years giving it their aid and co-operation. To add to the difficulties above alluded to, there occurred more than once the necessity of removing the gymnasium from the ground appertioned to it by Government, as it was required for emergent public purposes, and from an early stage in its career it had become apparent that unless it were located in a substantial building, and on ground given it on a tenure of some permanency, it could never arrive at that state of efficiency which was essential to its usefulness and success. An offer made about three years ago by Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit to give a sufficient sum for this purpose on condition that Government granted a site and a moiety of the cost of the building, led to the opening of negotiations, which resulted in the acceptance by Government of the proposals submitted by the committee, so that they got the site on which the gymnasium now stands, and Rs. 7,500, being a moiety of the cost of the building (estimated at Rs. 15,000), paid by Government). Of the other moiety Rs. 6,000 was contributed by Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., and Rs. 1,500 from the funds of the institution, the remainder of Sir Dinshaw's gift of Rs. 11,000 being turned into an endowment fund for current expenses. It will be thus seen that the institution is now placed on a permanent basis.

Referring, again, in conclusion, to the site, a better or more convenient could hardly be obtained, for it is just in the centre, it might be said, of a group of colleges and educational institutions. It is close by the Elphinstone High School, the Elphinstone Middle School, and St. Xavier's College; and is not far away from the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Benevolent Institution. It is likewise convenient to many smaller proprietary schools in the Fort. It should, therefore, receive patronage from all those schools, and not remain as it has practically been for a considerable time, a specially interested. It has been supported in the past by Hindus and Mahomedans, who have taken an interest in it. Why should the young men of those communities not go in for physical training as well as the Parsees? Its benefits were clearly demonstrated not long ago by the ease and grace which a troupe of young athletic built young men from the institution displayed at an exhibition given by them at the last prize-distribution.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE STUDENTS' QUARTERS.

When nearly three years ago the proposal was made to remove Elphinstone College from Mahaluxmi to the new block in Rampart Row, the students complained, amongst other things, that it provided no residential quarters for young men from the Mofussil, who had to find rooms for themselves as best they could with friends or elsewhere in various parts of the city. But no complaint on that score can be found now, for they have been provided with the most comfortable of quarters in close proximity to the college. Only recently, it would be noticed that a large, attractive-looking structure was completed on that triangular piece of ground which lies between Wodehouse Road and Colaba Causeway. It is a substantial building, built from plans prepared by Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, of rubble stone; and is 150 feet long by 40 in width. It consists of three flats, each floor containing twenty-six rooms, thirteen in front and thirteen in rear. Well shaded, airy verandahs, seven feet wide, also run round the building on each floor. In those rooms the students will be able to house themselves very comfortably. They have to provide their own beds, of course, but each has supplied to him a writing-table and chair. As usual Mr. Murzban has been most careful as regards sanitary arrangements, and the healthful planning of the building. The site of the bungalow is on reclaimed ground, and therefore he has adopted the same system as that in the planning of the new St. George's Hospital described in the *Bombay Gazette* a fortnight ago. The ground-floor is raised several feet from the soil, allowing of concrete tunnels being built under the floor through which a continuous current of air passes, preventing malaria or any malady of that sort rising and affecting the occupants of the rooms. This being a part of the city where the Municipality has not provided any drainage, Mr. Murzban planned a system of drainage, very different from the open drain system which catches living in some buildings not far away very unpleasant at times. Whatever evil smells may prevail in and around the block, the students are to blame for themselves; the drainage is simple, but good. The ventilation is admirably planned also. The room doors and windows may be closed, there is always a current of air passing through ventilators in the walls, which cannot close, the partitions dividing the rooms not being high enough to interfere with the draught. On the rear compound stand several one-storey buildings, containing dining, cook, and bath rooms. One block, for instance, consists of three cook-rooms and one dining-room for Guzeratis, and one dining and four cook-rooms for Deccani Hindus. In another building are one dining and one cook-room for Parsis, and a dining and two cook-rooms for Sindis. The bath-rooms, consisting of six private and one general room, and four spacious servants' rooms, are found in another house. The Mofussil students are certainly well off so far as accommodation is concerned, everything that is necessary in that way being provided for their comfort.

THE *Rangoon Gazette* contains the following information:—"A great crowd of people assembled the other day in a kyoung, about a mile from Allanmyo, to witness the cremation of Tundaw Sadaw, the venerable Bishop who died about seven months ago. For several days the people gathered in from all parts of the district, bringing the usual costly presents for the occasion. The director of the ceremony was Legine Phondaw Phya Gyi, and he was assisted by several elders of the town. On the last day of the ceremony (the 26th ultimo) about two thousand persons were present."

THE people of Boston have free access to about 2,000,000 books in the public libraries. Their are 500,000 volumes in the City Public Library and its branches, another 500,000 in the Harvard, Athenæum, and State libraries, and fully 1,000,000 in semi-public and other libraries. It is estimated that there is an average of fifty volumes in each occupied dwelling-house in Boston.

AN ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY AT THE NOVELTY.

CONSIDERING the short notice that was given of the proposed appearance of the Ida Poli Rosa Opera Concert Company in Bombay, a fairly large concourse of people assembled in the Novelty Theatre, on Thursday night, to listen to the first of a series of four performances by them; and it may be said at the outset that the attention bestowed, and the marked appreciation which was shown, augurs well for the remaining three representations. The vocalists are only four in number, namely, Madame Ida Poli Rosa, soprano; Signor Luigi Ariani, tenor; Signor Ettore Foggi, baritone, and Signor G. Reina, bass, while Signor Francisco Rosa performs the part of accompanist on the pianoforte. The company may be a small one; but the Italian Government which has sent them on tour in the East has selected a quartette of vocalists who worthily represent their profession. They are thoroughly trained, highly cultured artistes, possessed of splendid voices, which they know well how to use and over which they have full command. Their entertainment was a musical treat such as we seldom have in Bombay. Madame Rosa being the only lady in the company, we naturally refer to her first, and nothing can be said of her but in the highest terms of praise. She is accomplished in every sense in which the word can be applied to a vocalist. Her voice is rich and pure in tone, and she has a fine range of compass. All her notes on the upper register are taken clearly and with remarkable ease. She made a most judicious selection in opening with the Cavatina from "Traviata." Her singing was inspired with no little vivacity, and yet was marked with care and delicacy, while her trilling was superb. She was encored, and was twice brought back by the enthusiasm of the applause, but she merely bowed her acknowledgments. Her rendering of the very exacting recitative romanza "Aida" was another example of admirable management of voice. She also sang a duet with Signor Foggi from "Traviata," one of the finest items on the programme. Both have excellent voices, which blend most melodiously together. Of Signor Luigi Ariani a good impression was formed. His vocalization and method are good, and he has so trained his voice that with it he can master and render with an average amount of skill difficult music; but it must be said his voice sounds a little reedy, particularly in the upper notes. He chose, the most effective certainly, but most difficult selection from "Martha" to begin with, and rendered it with fair success. He did better with a song of Donizetti's but in the duet from "Elixir d'Amore" with Signor Reina he was somewhat over-weighted by the powerful organ-like tones of the grand buffo. Signor Ettore Foggi, like Madame Rosa, is remarkable for his wonderful compass. He is a baritone possessing a powerful, yet rich voice, and he can render his upper notes when occasion demands, almost as soft and flute-like as the purest tenor. It was he who opened the concert, and he did so with a recitative and romanza from "Don Sebastian." His vocalization and phrasing were of a very high order, although the rendering as a whole was perhaps a little hurt by putting on over much of the *tremilant*. But his singing was a success, and the audience rewarded his efforts with very distinct marks of approval. Even more successful was the Cavatina Figaro from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia." He could not bring out his favorite *trends* stop for that. The rapidity of delivery necessary prevented it. He rattled it off in a brisk, merry style, accompanied by not a little humour, which showed what might be expected from him as an actor. He was recalled, but it was evident now that the members of the company meant not to respond to encores, for like Madame Rosa, he only appeared at the wings and bowed. For fine feeling his singing of "Eri Tu" (Verdi) was the best, and made even a greater impression on the audience than either his two former efforts. Signor G. Reina is a grand basso buffo. He gave only one song and that was from Donizetti's "Elixir d'Amore," which did not show off the depth and grandeur of his voice to full advantage. His singing was, however, full of spirit and he displayed, moreover comedy powers of no mean order. A proper bass song from him would be something worth listening to. The concert terminated with the finale to "Il Bombardi," Madame Rosa appearing as Gisella, Signor Ariani as Oronte, and Signor Foggi as Pagano. In this, each displayed their declamatory powers. Again Madame Rosa and Signor Foggi's voices blended most harmoniously together. Signor Francisco Rosa, the musical director of the company, performed the duties of accompanist on the piano, and displayed sufficient talent to set one longing to hear a solo on the instrument from him. The next concert will be given on Tuesday, and the following Thursday Donizetti's three act Opera "Don Pasquale," in which there are just sufficient parts to suit the little company, will be produced.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Peninsular, Captain A. C. Loggin, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Ismailia, Port Said, Venice, Suez, and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr H B Turner
Mr and Mrs H Read
Mr G H Grant
Mr and Mrs Boyd
Mrs Parkinson
Mr H G Gibson
Capt and Mrs F C J Lodur
Revd W Armistrong
Miss Bunn
Miss Tschircke
Revd W Hand Mrs Stephens
Mrs Kitts
Revd and Mrs Bawmann
Mr and Mrs Scott
Mr H O Mackenzie
Mr Nasle
Mr E Stonor
Major and Mrs H Lucas
Miss L Owen Sinisle
C I and Mrs Trodway Clarke
Mr and Mrs L Hebert Wright
Mr A G Moon
Mr Gowan
Miss Dawbarn
Mrs Cocnrane
Mr and Mrs F E Wells
Col and Mrs Graham Smith
Mr and Mrs Geo Yule
Mr Moss.
Miss Scott
Mrs Turnbull
Revd Mr Osborne
Mrs Brooke
Mr W H Dobbie
Mrs Toynbee
Mrs Newell
Mr Duffus
Mr A Norman
Mrs Georges
Mrs Gott
Mrs Watts
Mrs Pickford
Mrs B O Sauquet
Mr and Mrs Hume
Lord Elginton and valet
Miss Ganger
Mr Jennings
Mr Oxtoby
Lieut Radcliffe
Mr T Glover
Mr and Mrs R C Plowden and two infants
Mr Herlige
Mr D Bowie
Mr H Tindsees
Mr G McMillen
Mr D R Martin
Mr Charles Browne
Master and Miss Priestley

FOR BRINDISI.

Sir R Sarlow
Mr J A Ralli
Mr and Mrs Whitesido
Bishop of Lahore
Mr Dollett
Miss Frost
Mr Deane
Miss Faculiful
Mr and Mrs Filer
Capt J G Watkins
Mr A Andrews
Lieut and Mrs Fincle
Mr Malcolm Low, MP
Mr Robert B Clegg
Mr and Mrs Woodroffe
Revd Waterman
Mr A G Pears
Mr and Mrs Sandy and maid
Mrs Brooke
Mr P Church
Mr and Mrs Temptes Radford
Baron and Baroness Rosenbery
Revd Mable
Mr A Keyser
Mr W R Woodrow
Mr Watts
Mr Cheap
Maj-General T E Gordon
Mr J H Ashworth
Mr F H Hartmann
Mr J Fouracres
Sir Chas Crosthwaite
Mr E Benchlow

FOR PORT SAID.—Mr and Mrs. Henderson

FOR SUEZ.

Mr and Mrs H W Farnam
Col W Hallet
Mr Einhorn
Mr Oberlaender

FOR VENICE.—Dr A Benson.

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mr and Mrs Percy Westmacott and maid
Mr J West

FOR ADEN.—One Native.

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s. s. Assam, Captain W. J. Webber, on 21st February 1891.

FOR LONDON.—Mahomed Ishay Khan and Mr D Ritchie.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Smith, Mr Steiner, Mr S M Leake and Mr R Leake.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr H O H Turner, Major and Mrs F Bland, Mr and Mrs Richardson, Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mrs and Misses Nicholl, Mr J Smith, Mr J P Thomas, Mr C T. Burke, Mr and Mrs G L Chambers, Mr Roney Dougal, Captain A W Forbes and Major G Shephard.

FOR ISMAILIA.—Mr Geo E Scott, Mr F S Thompson, Mrs Samuel Thompson and maid, Mr W H Tegon, Mr M H Dean, Miss Dean, Captain and Mrs. Phillips, Revd and Mrs Judson and Mr D Thorpe.

Per s. s. Ganges, Captain T. J. Al

than a year she was driven out of Spain. Poor little Queen Mercedes, first wife of King Alfonso, had it, and died within a year after. The Empress Eugenie next received it, and was exiled within a year. In 1888 Princess Isabella, Regent of Brazil, received the Golden Rose, and within a year was an exile. No wonder Madame Carnot hesitates to accept such an ominous gift.

ENGLISHMEN, but more especially Englishwomen, will rejoice, during the taking of the census in April next, that they are living in Great Britain and not in Austria. The census is also being taken in the last-named country, and one of the peculiar conditions of the "numbering of the people" there is the rule that everyone must be able to produce a certificate of birth. An English lady residing not far from Vienna has just been obliged to write home for a copy of her "Hiemaths-Schein," as it is called, and states that, failing the receipts of it, she will be subject to a heavy penalty, and even be liable to expulsion from the Empire.

BY the death of Lord Devon, at the age of 55, an ancient earldom, three times renewed, devolves upon his uncle, the Honourable and Reverend Henry Hugh Courtenay, the octogenerian incumbent of Mamhead and Powderham, Prebendary of Exeter, and Rural Dean, who is just three years older than the new Duke of Somerset. The Courtenays trace their descent from the Emperors of Constantinople, and from Godfrey of Bouillon, and share with Lord Denbigh's family, the Feildings, a branch of the Hapsburgs, the honour of commemoration in the pages of Gibbon. They have been settled in Devonshire for seven hundred years and at Powderham for more than five hundred. In Gibbon's time they were "opulent." Thanks mainly to the late Earl they are not longer rich. But a certain interest must always attach to so ancient a pedigree, and as the new Earl, whose father presided over the famous, Devon Commission has two sons, the title is not likely to become extinct.

IN walking about the streets of Oldbury, Warwickshire, Mr. McKean, a local clergyman, has been "horrified"—it is his own expression—on discovering that the public-houses in that town are being converted into churches and chapels. This, of course, would not occasion him any shock if at the same time they ceased to be public-houses; but what startles and distresses Mr. McKean is that the pipes and beer, not to speak of stronger liquors, appear to go on concurrently, or almost concurrently, with the hymns, and even with the prayers. His attention seems to have been first drawn to this indecorous mixture by placards in the public-house windows stating that sacred music is "supplied on Sundays." There appears to be no doubt that the publicans' customers take to his innovation with a hearty zest, for complaints have been made that the yelling and shouting of Moody and Shankey's hymns in these establishments is at times so intolerable that neighbours are compelled to rush from their houses. It is stated that there is one public house in Oldbury where they not only sing these hymns, but also give the Church service, including the Lesson and chapter of the Gospel, followed, Mr. McKean supposes, by smoking and drinking. It is hardly necessary to say that this new fashion does not meet with the approval of the clergy of Oldbury.

PRINCE BISMARCK, speaking of the Russian Emperor at a recent interview, said: "The Czar is certainly a man of peace. But whether he himself believes that he will always remain so, is questionable. The Russian army, which for the greater part is uncomfortably garrisoned, desires occupation from time to time. The last war against the Turks was partly due to consideration in connection with the increasing dissatisfaction in the Russian army." Hereupon the Prince related an anecdote from the life of the Emperor Nicholas to show the sense of insecurity felt by a Russian Emperor. Nicholas was ordered by his physicians to have his back rubbed, but found nobody to whom he could trust himself in this position. At his wit's end he at lasts begged King Frederick William IV. to send him some Prussian sergeants of the Guards who, after the treatment was over, returned to Berlin handsomely rewarded. "As long as I can look into the face of my Russians it is all right," said Nicholas; "but to let them manipulate upon my back, that I won't risk."

THE census just taken at St. Petersburg shows an increase of population amounting to 11 per cent. during the last nine years. In 1881 the population, excluding the suburbs, was 861,303, while this year it has reached the figure 956,226. But if the suburbs are included, the inhabitants will number considerably above a million. Winter is undoubtedly the best time for the census if large figures are desired, for it has been estimated that the summer population is less by 150,000, so great is the exodus into the country in the hot weather.

MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT, says a Paris correspondent, expects to come back from her next American tour, what she never has yet been, despite the golden harvest which she has reaped—namely, a millionaire. Her engagement is for two years, and is to embrace the two Americas. She is to get £40 for hotel expenses and £120 for each appearance—plus the third of what may be taken at the doors. Being fond of going to and fro she may perhaps return to France *via* Australia and India.

A NOVELTY in burial scandals (says *Truth*) occurred the other day in the parish of Fyfield, Hants, where a funeral party, after all the proper arrangements had been made, arrive at the churchyard to find that the rector had omitted to inform his factotum curate of the appointment. The curate could not be found. The vicar, who is an invalid, resolutely declined to come out in the cold. After a delay of two hours—an agreeable experience at such a season as the present—an application was made, with the rector's tacit assent, to the squire of the parish, who is an officer in the Guards, and the deadlock terminated by this gentleman, who deserves every credit for his readiness to oblige, reading the service. A young Guardsman, invested with a vicarious sanctity by the loan of the priest's surplice, and performing the burial service in a parish churchyard, makes an entirely new picture of Sydney Smith's "Sqiarson."

A PARIS correspondent telegraphed on the 21st ult.:—"Madame Sarah Bernhardt's house to-night is turned upside down with preparations for her departure. She takes 45 large trunks, which placed in a line would take up the whole length of a large Transatlantic steamer. She has about 100 costumes, worth £10,000 to £12,000. She leaves tomorrow afternoon for Havre, accompanied by about 20 friends, who will see her off on Saturday in the Champagne. A popular demonstration awaits her at Havre on her starting on her last campaign in the New World. Her company consists of 30 actors. M. Capoul and M. Garnier do not, as has been represented, belong to it. She has nothing to do with the financial part of the affair, but is paid so much for each performance—the largest sum, it is said, ever given to an actress. She will appear at New York on February 2, remain there six weeks, goes on to California, then to Australia, returns to California, and then goes to Mexico and Cuba. Thence she returns to Europe, will pass through Paris without performing here, will perform in London, and will then embark at Liverpool for South America. This will take two years, and, if her plans are realized, she talks of retiring after some final performances; but this, with such a personage, must be held doubtful. She takes with her an unpublished play by the Italian dramatist, Giacone. The scene is laid in the reign of Francois I., and it is said to be very fine. It has not been studied or mounted here, but will be prepared during the voyage, and probably brought out towards the end of her stay at New York. I found Madame Bernhardt to-night, amid all the bustle, giving a last sitting for a portrait by a young Englishman; which will figure at the next salon. Notwithstanding alarming rumours of her unfitness for the voyage, she seems to be in excellent health."

SAADULLAH PASHA, the Turkish Ambassador at Vienna, died on Sunday (18th ult.) He had been unconscious since the preceding Wednesday. Death was due to suicide by inhaling ordinary coal gas through a small tube bought for the purpose. The act is supposed to have been caused by depression following pecuniary difficulties arising from the irregularity of the payment of his salary, and practical banishment from Constantinople. The Sultan sent a telegram of condolence with Saadulah's sons together with an order that the remains should be interred at Constantinople. Saadullah was one of the Turkish representatives at the Berlin Congress, and he had previously played an important part in the San Stefano negotiations. He was the first Turkish ambassador who broke the old traditions and appeared in society in a dress-coat and *chapeau claque* instead of a fez and Stambuline.

AT a meeting of the committee of the Howard Association held on Wednesday (21st ult.) a letter was read from a person governor inviting the further attention of the association to the very objectionable course now being extensively adopted in a number of the English gaols of working them not only with an inadequate staff of officers, but of employing warders as acting governors, and also unsuitable and untrained persons as "temporary" warders in place of regularly trained and duly qualified men. Female warders were also being introduced instead of matrons. Some serious results of such a state of affairs were mentioned by the writer. The committee in discussing some of the causes of existing crime and poverty, were of opinion that most of even the standard works and writers on pauperism very inadequately recognize the preponderating influence of intemperance as the primary cause of that particular social evil. Even in the poorer parts of East London an extraordinary amount of money is being spent in alcohol. One member of the committee remarked that he was informed that one day last month—Boxing Day—£1,100 was spent in drink at a single public-house in Bishopsgate-street.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.

THE following report of the Bombay Young Men's Christian Association for the year 1890 was read at last nights' meeting:—

The year 1890 will no doubt be looked back upon in the history of Y. M. C. A. work in India as marked with many special features. In all parts of this great land a stirring up of young men of Christian work seems to be taking place. New Assoations have been formed, new work is being undertaken by existing Associations, a greater interest is being awakened among our friends in the West in the great fields for work in India, and the time seems to be coming when this great land will be fully opened up for work among young men. For all this we thank God from our hearts, and pray in the words of the Psalmist of old: "Establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our membership shows a satisfactory increase, which is largely due to the opening of the Branch at Parel.

On the 1st January 1890 our members were as follows:—

Local Members 205, Local Associates 128, Up-country Members and Associates 94, total 427; and at the close of the year we had on the rolls:—426 Local Members, 172 Local Associates, and 88 Up-country Members and Associates, total 506, or an increase of 85 among those residing in Bombay and 79 in all. No less than 178 young men joined the Association during the year, and there were 96 resignations and removals, nearly half of which were caused by a revision of the Up-country list.

FUNDS.

The expenditure during the year was larger than in any previous year, the increase being due to the establishment of new Branches and the opening up of new spheres of work.

Under all heads of account it amounted to more than Rs. 9,000, almost the whole of which sum was subscribed by those connected with the Association.

It has often been noticed that whenever money was needed to enable us to extend our work, the Lord invariably provided it in one way or another, and for this token of His approval we render Him our heartfelt thanks.

With the increase in the number of members, the accounts show an increase in the amount received as monthly subscriptions, but it is not a corresponding increase, for the average amount subscribed by each Member and Associate in this way during the year, fell from Rs. 7-7-3 in 1889 to Rs. 6-14-3 in 1890.

All expenditure is carefully watched, and no charges beyond the ordinary current expenses are incurred without the sanction and approval of the Committee.

The Apollo Bunder Rooms continue to be the recognized rendezvous for our young men, and except during working hours, are constantly full of young men who come to see the papers or take books out of the Library.

The expenses of repairing and repainting the premises have during the year been paid off, but a further expenditure of about Rs. 200 is needed to provide new chairs for the Coffee Room.

Efforts have during the year been made to make the Rooms more attractive to young men. A large supply of Y. M. C. A. papers from all parts of the world has been placed on the tables, thus enabling members to become acquainted with Association work in other lands, and a considerable number of books have been added to the Library.

The Monthly Letter has been issued regularly throughout the year. It is warmly welcomed by Local Members and forms a useful medium of communication with Up-country members and friends as well as with other Y. M. C. As. It has now reached a circulation of 750 to 800 copies,

OUR BRANCHES.—BANDORA.

The Bandora Branch has now been in existence for some years, and it still continues to be a useful part of the work of the Association. The services have been held in a large airy room at Bandora House, and have been well attended. Three meetings were held weekly till the setting in of the monsoon, and a Sabbath School was also established. During the rains all but the Sunday morning service were discontinued, but the Thursday evening meeting for Prayer and Bible study, as well as the Sunday School, have now been resumed.

GRANT ROAD.

God has abundantly blessed the work of this Branch during the past year. The move from Girton House to more convenient premises in Grant Road has resulted in greater interest being taken in the work by its members, and has enabled it to make a distinct advance.

The Tuesday evening meetings, which are of a varied character, have been fairly well attended. Our thanks are due to all who have helped to make them interesting and profitable, and especially to those who have prepared Lectures and Papers.

A very useful and, from a spiritual point of view, perhaps the most successful meeting of the Branch is the short prayer meeting held every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. This meeting was commenced by two or three young men for the purpose of asking the blessing of God on the work of the Branch, but there are now usually between 20 and 30 present. A pleasing feature is the fact that the young members take an active part in the meeting, and that it is generally led by one of them.

A Drawing Class was started during the year and was carried on with good attendance and good results during its first term of six months.

The members of the Branch had several pleasant, and it has hoped profitable, excursions to various places of interest during the year.

The Reading Room and Library are utilized in a manner which shows that they are appreciated.

THE Y. M. C. A. HOME.

A very important undertaking of the Grant Road Branch was the establishment of a Home for young men in a house next to the Branch Rooms, which has been rented for the purpose. The Home had accommodation for 12 young men.

The undertaking has not up to this been a financial success, but though it is believed that it will yet become so, it must be remembered that this cannot be the only consideration in carrying out so important a work. That the Home has proved useful to young men and to the cause which the Association has nearest at heart, cannot be doubted.

PAREL.

The establishment of Branches in the Mazagon and Parel Districts of Bombay has long been desired by the General Committee and in this Report we have to record with deep thankfulness to God the opening of a most promising Branch at Parel.

SAILORS' SERVICES.

These services have been continued without a break throughout the year in the Docks, but the growing difficulty in securing ships on which to hold service in the harbour has made it necessary for us to discontinue, at any rate for the present, that part of the work. Most of the steamers and even some of the few sailing ships that now touch at this port go into the Docks, and there is therefore but little scope for work in the Harbour.

The distribution of bags of books to the men of the vessels has been systematically carried out, and the welcome these bags receive shows how greatly they are appreciated. Bags of books were given to every ship in the Dock on Christmas Day with the familiar Christmas greeting from the Y. M. C. A., and many were the thanks for this little attention that the ship visitors received on that occasion.

The thanks of the Association are tendered to the lady friend who has so kindly assisted in the work by making up these bags, and to the Tract Society for their annual grant of magazines and papers to put into them.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

We opened this year with 48 members on the rolls of the Athletic Club, and we close with 76. There have been as many as 64 admissions during the year, a fact which shows the growing popularity of the Club. Many of these new members resigned at the close of the Cricket and Football Season, yet the clear increase of 28 members in the year is a matter for congratulation and encouragement.

TENNIS.

Has been as popular as ever, and the courts have afforded wholesome exercise to the members of the Club.

CRICKET.

The number of cricketers has during this year been large enough to allow of three elevens taking the field on the same day. 22 matches were played during the year, double the number played in 1889, and of these we won 11, lost 8, and 3 were drawn. Our defeats were mainly due to irregular practice.

A properly prepared cricket pitch was laid out during the year, and great things are expected of it next season.

FOOTBALL.

This game, which had not been played since 1886, was revived during the year under both Rugby and Association rules,

Only two matches were played under the Rugby rules, and both of these were lost.

Six matches were played under the Association rules, and of these four were won, one lost, and one ended in a draw.

RESULTS OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

It is not easy to give in a report like this is an accurate statement of the results that have been achieved by the past year's work. Probably most of our members could tell of instances of good done in one way or another, but to described these in detail is impossible.

No less than four of our members have devoted their lives to the work of the Ministry during the year.

At our Holiday Camp in the Lanowli woods at Easter several young men received a great lift and have been living closer to the Lord ever since, while some three or four give their hearts into Christ's keeping during that time.

THE appendix to Mr. Hughes' memoir of the late Miss Constance Naden—that remarkable poet and student of science whom Mr. Gladstone's well remembered reference helped to make famous—comprises a letter from Mr. Herbert Spencer, who pays a high tribute to the powers of his young disciple. "I can think of no woman," he says, "save George Eliot, in whom there has been this union of high physiological capacity with extensive acquisition. Unquestionably, her subtle intelligence would have done much in furtherance of rational thought, and her death has entailed a serious loss." In further allusions to the malady which robbed the world of this brilliant woman at the early age of thirty-one, Mr. Spencer goes on to observe, "While I say this, however, I cannot let pass the occasion for remarking that in her case, as in other cases, mental powers so highly developed in a woman are in some measure abnormal, and involve a physiological cost which the feminine organization will not bear without injury more or less profound." In elucidation of these views Mr. Spencer now directs attention to a note from the appendix to his "Study of Sociology."

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

A SUIT AGAINST SECURITIES TO A BANK.

THE BANK OF BENGAL VS. BHAU CRUSTNARAO AND OTHERS.

THIS was an appeal from a decree made in the suit on the 9th June, 1880, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons, who passed judgement for the plaintiff for the sum of Rs. 1,42,142 8-0, directing the first defendant, Bhau Crustnarao, to pay the whole amount of the judgement; and that of that amount each of the remaining six defendants should pay the sum of Rs. 5,000 with interest. Five of the defendants other than Bhau Crustnarao and Nathoobhoy Hurjivandas appealed from the above decree. Mr. Lang and Mr. Basil Scott, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared for the five appellants and defendants; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, Mr. Starling, and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the plaintiffs and respondents.

The plaintiffs stated in Court below that, in the year 1881, and until recently, Bhau Crustnarao filled the office of Khazanchee (i.e., cashier) of the Bombay agency of the Bank of Bengal. On the 15th August, 1881, the other six defendants joined as sureties with Bhau in executing a bond, in favour of the Bank, as security for the fulfilment of the duties of Bhau's office, and of those employed under him, in addition to the security given by Bhau himself by way of deposit. The bond referred to was for the sum of Rs. 30,000, but there was a recital that the defendants had agreed to become securities upon the understanding that each of them should be liable only to the extent of Rs. 5,000 each. Bhau was subsequently dismissed from his post in consequence of irregularities. It was discovered that a large number of bills and guarantees, upon which the Bank advanced monies and for the genuineness of which Bhau was responsible, were forged; and they having been so defaulted, Bhau was liable for the amount of the advances. Other securities were stated by Bhau to be lost, and some guarantees had been entered as for larger amounts than the guarantees admitted, in respect of both of which matters Bhau was also liable. The sums involved amounted in the aggregate to Rs. 1,62,142-8-0; and the plaintiffs contended that, under the circumstances, Bhau was liable to pay to them the above sum. Plaintiffs held Government paper as security to the value of Rs. 20,000; and after giving credit for the proceeds thereof, the sum due from Bhau was Rs. 1,42,286-0-10. The other defendants were liable under the bond to the extent of Rs. 5,000 each. The plaintiffs had applied to the surety defendants for payment; but they had paid nothing.

The defence of the five appellants was that they were not liable upon the bond, inasmuch as, at or prior to the execution thereof, they were not informed that Bhau was not, and had since acted, as second clerk in addition to Khazanchi; and that his duties and responsibilities had thereby been greatly increased, and that the risks of the defendants as his guarantors had also greatly increased. The defendants said that in 1883, the names on certain bills discounted with the plaintiffs were discovered to be forged; and that the plaintiffs having claimed against Bhau in respect thereof, he repudiated his liability. It was the duty of the plaintiffs to have informed the defendants at the time of the occurrence; and as the plaintiffs did not do so, the defendants urged that they were now discharged from all liability upon the bond. In 1889, Bhau deposited with the plaintiffs the title-deeds of immoveable property in Bombay of the value of Rs. 35,000 in lieu of the security given by the guarantee of the defendants under the bond. The plaintiffs accepted the title-deeds in lieu of the guarantee of the defendants; and the latter submitted that they were thereby discharged from all liability under the bond. Without waiving the above grounds of defence, the defendants did not admit that Bhau had been guilty of any irregularities. They did not admit that any number of bills and guarantees for which Bhau was responsible were forged, or that he was responsible for the amount of the advances. They further denied other statements made against Bhau by the plaintiffs. With respect to other matters, they urged that, even if Bhau was liable, they were not in as much as the losses in respect of those matters has been caused by the adoption by the Bank, long after defendants' bond was executed, of a system of taking guarantees for hundreds, which was not contemplated when the bond was executed. This new system was introduced without the knowledge of the defendants, and greatly added to the risks and responsibilities of Bhau. In any event, the defendants said they were not liable for any losses the plaintiffs incurred in their transactions with Kessowjee Toolseydas and Co., inasmuch as the plaintiffs had, without the knowledge or consent of the defendants, accepted a composition from the debtor and released him from all his liabilities to the Bank. Defendants further urged that, if they were not discharged from their guarantee, they were entitled to the benefit of the securities deposited by Bhau with the plaintiffs, namely, the title-deeds.

Mr. Justice Parsons, on the evidence before him, gave a decree for the plaintiffs with costs as mentioned above. The defendants appealed from the decree, as already mentioned; and their counsel argued, among other things, that the learned judge was wrong in holding that they were not discharged from their liability under the bond by reason of the plaintiffs having employed Bhau as second clerk in addition to his duties as Khazanchi without informing the defendants. It was further urged that the judge was wrong in holding that the defendants were not discharged from their liability by reason of the plaintiff's non-disclosure of their discovery of the forged hoondees; and that he ought to have passed a decree against the plaintiffs.

The arguments of counsel on the abovementioned grounds of appeal were heard during the day. At the close of the argument, their lordships dismissed the appeal, with costs, affirming the judgment of the court below.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 14.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)
For investigation of pauperism.

81-90—Jefferson, B. D. and K—Radhabai vs Balcrishna Sazba—Craigie, L and O, and A. F Unwalla.
82-90—In person—Paparam Ranjee vs Dullichund Oka and others.
83-90—In person—Luxumibai vs Balsett Narayen—R Skipton.
2-91—In person—Dawood Durvesh Ghanchee vs Valabdas Purshotum.
3-91—In person—Shaik Chotoo Peerally vs Abdool Halimkhan Esmail Soobedar—Ardesir, Hand D.
4-91—In person—Jetha Mooljee vs Dharamsey Ghella and another—S Dhalla.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

582-90—Bicknell and M—Beaupoore Beharilal and another vs Marwari Chundaji Khushal and others—Wadia and G—Part heard.
296-93—Wadia and G—C P Quiny vs Narayen Hiraji—M H Khan.
159-88—Payne, G and S—Shaik Abdool Aziz bin Mazi vs Jamadar Gholab bin Nasoo—Crawford, B and B.
333-90—Tyabji and D—Tatachundas Luckmidas vs Girdharsing Nundram—Macfarlane, E and H.
600-90—In person—Ganpat bin Luxuman Tale vs. Chanbappa Morarji Ghotikor and others—In person.
408-89—Shamrao P—Mayabhai Premabhai and another vs Lukhmidas Khimji—Little, S F and N.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

For further directions on the Assist. Commissioner's Report.
240-81—M H Khan—Thakurdas Moolji and another vs Abdool Aziz bin Mazi Arab—Jefferson, B D and K.

Postponed Long Causes.

553-90—Wadia and G—Govind Bapuji vs Haji Abdool Latiff Baladina and others—Macfarlane, K and H.
153-89—Payne, G and S—Fatmabai, widow, &c, vs Runchordas Dhurmsey and others—Macfarlane, K and H, and T. D and C.
472-90—Tyabji and D—Samuel Aaron Mallekar vs Tar Mahomed Haji Hoosein and another—Payne, G and S.
337-81—Little, S. F and N—Jamsetji Burjorji Bahadurji vs L W G Rivett-Carnac and another—Wadia and G, and A. H and D.
262-90—Bicknell and M—Purshotum Fakirchund and others vs Narayen Bapoo Suleskar and others—Chitnis, M and M.
602-89—D S Garud—Kanyalal Harimal and another vs Ramportab Ramrutton—Payne, G and S.
516-90—Macfarlane, E and H—Hajee Abdool Latiff Balladina and another vs Ebrahim Hajee Jackeria—Jefferson, B D and K.
588-90—Conroy and B—Motivahoo vs Premavahoo and another—Craigie, L and O, and A F Unwalla.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 12th February, 1891.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·987
Temperature of the Air	74·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·4
Dew Point	65·6
Relative humidity of Air	75
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	87·0
Minimum do. do.	66·2
General Directions of Wind *	NNW, N, NE, ENE NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours'	217

* From midnight to midnight.

N.B.—On Saturday, the 14th February, and a few days after, whilst the time ball dropping apparatus is under repair, the daily signal at the Time Ball Tower will be made by dropping a flag instead of the ball.

Is there not, asks a home contemporary, a book about "Brave Little Boys"? If so, a new chapter should be added in favour of little William Hayward, of Harpinger, near Folkestone, who so narrowly escaped from the terrible accident which destroyed in an instant his father and mother, together with their infant child. The cottage of the Hayward family was built under a broken hill, that rose almost perpendicularly close behind it to a height of nearly 150 feet. Habitations in similarly perilous situations may often be seen close to cliffs by the sea-shore, and in old quarries and marlpits; and it is curious how little their inhabitants appear to take heed of their treacherous character till some catastrophe befalls them. The Hayward family, being altogether six in number, retired to rest on Tuesday night as usual, suspecting nothing; yet already their doom was sealed. High over head in an arable field behind the summit of the clay cliff a deep indentation had formed wherein water had accumulated. The frost had been at work widening and deepening the breach, and that night there was a thaw and a heavy fall of rain, which rushed down into the gully. Suddenly, at about an hour after midnight, there was a tremendous crash. The great landslip descended like an avalanche, sweeping and burying the cottage across a roadway and down a further depth of thirty feet into a field. Silent for evermore were the poor man, his wife, and their infant child; but in another room little Willie, a boy of eight, was miraculously preserved. He succeeded in forcing his way through the thatch of the roof of the shattered cottage. The sky was pitch dark, the rain falling in torrents, the wind blowing hard, but the boy, though stunned and bruised, was mindful of his two little sisters—one aged ten, and the other only one year and eight months old—who, like himself, had sustained only slight injuries. The courageous little fellow, having extricated these two, snatched up the younger sister and carried her to the nearest house, a quarter of a mile distant, where he procured assistance. Such is the simple story of the stout heart and the thoughtful care exhibited under these appalling conditions by a boy eight years old.

BREACH CANDY SWIMMING BATH.

THE annual general meeting of the supporters of this institution was held at the Bath premises, on Wednesday morning, the 11th inst., at 8 a.m. Mr. John Marshall took the chair, the meeting being generally composed of the members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, now located at the Mahalakshmi Battery, under the command of Major Roughton. The business was of the usual routine character, and consisted of reading the annual report for the past year; of passing the accounts and of electing Major G. W. Roughton, B. V. A., and Mr. W. Webb to fill up vacancies on the committee. The report disclosed the fact that the Bath had experienced a very considerable loss of patronage during the past year, and that the balance at the close of that period to the credit of the Bath stood at Rs. 131-5-2 only. The honorary secretary, Mr. Rienzi Walton, pointed out that a proposal was ab out to be made to the four leading European clubs in Bombay for support. The chairman in reviewing the report drew special attention to the necessity for putting the proposal into early execution, otherwise he feared the Bath would have to close its doors—a result which would probably be much regretted—when too late to remedy. He added that considering that the European community had sunk at least Rs. 20,000 in the construction of the Bath and its maintenance, it would be a disgrace to that body if—for the sake of the small annual charge which was necessary for the up-keep of Bath—the institution was allowed to revert to other hands. The land on which the Bath was built had been obtained from Government in trust for the purpose for which it was now occupied, and it would be a matter for great regret, if those, for whose benefit so large a sum of money had been expended, should not consider it worth their while to extend to it that support which it now so much needed. The Bath had been for many years a most popular institution—and no doubt it would be so again—but unless some help speedily came, the chance of success was exceedingly remote. If the Byculla Club, the Bombay Club, the Yacht Club and the Gymkhana would consent, on certain conditions, to pay a small monthly donation to the Bath funds, there was no reason why the prosperity of the Bath should not be secured and the possibility of its having to close its doors, and to revert to other hands, averted.

On the motion of Mr. L. Penny, a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman for his able conduct in the chair was unanimously passed, and the meeting then concluded.

THE LATE MR. BRADLAUGH.

THE London correspondent of the *Hindu* writing on January 23, says: I might have written last week much more gravely than I did of Mr. Bradlaugh's health. He was then in some peril of his life: two days' later he was in imminent peril, and, for a while, his friends were in grievous doubt as to whether he would recover. On Sunday and Monday, perhaps, he was at his worst. Since Sunday he has been as he were in another world: he certainly had not been able to concern himself with the affairs of this. Once or twice, when the spasms of his heart were especially acute, he had the greatest difficulty in recovering his breath. "More than once," he murmured to his daughter who was at his bedside, "I thought I must give up the struggle: the exertion to breathe was terrible." Since he has been laid aside he has been able to dictate a short statement for his paper. In this he says:—"I am once more beaten down on my back. This time with terrific suddenness, the heart being the weak point: so that about midnight of Tuesday, Jan. 14, the attack nearly finished my chequered life. My physicians give me little option. I have had to cancel every open lecturing engagement, and whilst I write am in doubt as to my Parliamentary work. I can only ask the indulgence of all my friends." It cannot be said that the collapse was wholly unexpected. Less than two months ago, Dr. Ramskill, his medical adviser and friend of twenty years' standing, noting the effect which the cold weather was having upon Mr. Bradlaugh's constitution, told him that he ought to go away to a warmer clime. Easy to give the advice. Hard to act upon it. Mr. Bradlaugh could not, financially, see his way to take the rest and change he needed. As a consequence, India has been within an ace of losing the most powerful champion she has ever had. It is a grievous misfortune that earnest and unselfish workers like Mr Bradlaugh should be so severely tried in the matter of pecuniary means. Soon after Dr. Ramskill's advice was given the most terrible fogs of this winter settled a funeral pall upon London: they were accompanied with intense cold. Hundreds of weakly people were killed; many, many, more like Mr. Bradlaugh, were struck down and will bear the marks of the blow all the rest of their days. Those of us who know of, and are able to appreciate, Mr. Bradlaugh's great merits and his earnest efforts, feel this withdrawal of him from the arena most deeply. We know how great will be the gap, in Parliament for example, by his enforced absence. Indian interests will, no doubt, be looked after by other hon. Members, but thought they may be ever so zealous they cannot fill Mr. Bradlaugh's place.

"BREACH OF PROMISE."

IT is the fashion to laugh at the breach of promise case in the law courts, more especially if the "young man's fancy" has turned out only to "thoughts of love," but to poetry, writes *Beauty and Fashion*. The world at large looks with an eye of disdainful cynicism upon the glowing lines which were, in happier days, intended solely for the delighted eyes of the favoured one, and studies the sober side of the picture, or to believe in the existence of that acute physical condition usually termed a "broken heart." Perhaps this is brought about by a not unnatural consideration that the fracture which can be healed by the application of golden ointment cannot be so very serious. The fact that many suits are instituted upon the most frivolous pretexts has lately brought about a pretty general desire for a modification of the laws relating to this subject, some having gone the length of advising a complete annulment of the right of action. Sir Roper Lethbridge, M. P., had a bill before Parliament which was a model of legislative conciseness, consisting, as it did, of one single clause to the effect that no such actions should be brought by any person in future! Madame de Novikoff has placed it upon the record that her countrywomen do not look on a betrothal with the pecuniary considerations that are attached to it in the eyes of our young men and maidens. They take a higher standpoint; it is an engagement demanding a moral standard, a mutually chivalrous regard for each other's feelings, and that, when either party sees fit to withdraw from it, the pains and sufferings inflicted by an action at law should be impossible. If the girl falls in love with a man who afterwards "throws her over," Madame de Novikoff says, in effect, it serves her right, for she ought to have bestowed her affections more discreetly. "Nothing amuses Russians so much," she continues, "as the habit English people have of reducing everything to a question of finance." Shakspeare says, "When love begins to sicken and decay, it useth an enforced ceremony," and so Madame de Novikoff bids the slighted one take heart of grace, and console herself wite the reflectionthat the couple never would have been happy had they married, and that it were better the match should be broken off. But is not this a very meagre consolation for a life's bitter disappointment? It is not every woman who is strong-minded enough to disabuse her mind enough to disabuse her mind of long-cherished affection, and to once more mix with her neighbours and take part in social gaieties after the crushing blow inflicted by a heartless male biped. Many there are to whom the discovery of a lover's faithlessness means a life of suffering and ill-health: the fading from the youthful cheeks of those roses implanted by Nature to claim our admiration; and the dimming of once brilliant eyes by the tears of the wounded soul. We want something different to the mrae right to sue in a law court, but we have not yet found an answer to the question propounded by our bard—

"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased;
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain,
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the foul bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart?"

A CORRESPONDENT who joined a would-be hunting party thus describes the Campagna, near Naples, under the extraordinary meteorological conditions prevailing when the mail left: "When we arrived at Aversa the snow was falling heavily, and not a carrozella was to be seen, so we had to proceed on foot to the meet at Borgo, where we found a number of officers and ladies. The question was whether to proceed to the lake of Patria, where the deer placed at our disposal by King Umberto were kept. It was finally decided to proceed, and we civilians had to do the 14 miles on foot along the high road. We were soon punished for our temerity. We were enveloped and blinded by a whirlwind of snow, through which nothing could be distinguished—heaven and earth were mixed in one uniform sheet of white—and we, suffocated and frozen, lost each other and the path. Many went on, others turned back, and by-and-by I found myself, I know not how, safe back at Aversa, where, with others who had taken the same way, I made a capital lunch. But we are still anxious about some of the courageous ladies who had dared to face the snowstorm, and from whom we had become separated. The hunt no doubt did not take place, but of that and the fate of the rest of the party I know nothing."

THE German Emperor on Tuesday (20th ult.) took the garrison at Hanover by surprise. On Monday afternoon, says our Correspondent at Berlin, he received here the cadets who are to enter the army. The Brazilian Minister then had the honour of an audience. Subsequently the Emperor went sleighing through the Grunewald. After his return he drove to the Opera House, received there the report of the Chancellor, and then attended the performance and the ball following it. From the ball he drove direct to the station, and left for Hanover. He said to his suite "What matter if we don't sleep a night, so that we succeed in taking the Hanoverians by surprise." And he succeeded. His intention to leave earlier than had been announced had been kept so strictly secret that even the railway officials at Hanover had no idea of the Emperor's arrival. It had been notified that a train would arrive with horse-boxes and ordinary carriages, and this train was shunted on to the goods line. To everybody's great astonishment, the Emperor alighted from a carriage which was coupled on to the goods train; and, after taking the shortest cut across the line, and passing the turnstile, he gained the central flight of steps, and so walked out of the station among the other passengers and market people. He paced up and down on the Ernst August Square, waiting for the horses to be brought out, and after mounting had the unsuspecting garrison alarmed.

SOME ENGLISH LADY WRITERS.

THE wide range of fiction, especially domestic fiction, observes a lady correspondent, has become of late years a sort of happy hunting ground for English lady-writers. They are probably more numerous, more successful, and more highly considered than women writers in any other country, nor are they undeserving of the favour bestowed upon them. Their work among the better sort is careful and conscientious, their power of individualising is strong, and their insight into character clear, if instinctive, as might be expected from workers whose heads are helped by sympathetic hearts. Moreover, "The England Lady Novelist" is in general no recluse. If she burns the midnight oil, it is in company with brothers and sisters of the pen, or near kinsfolk of the brush and of song. In cheerful gatherings, where ideas circulate electrically, and mind whets mind to increase keenness, she may be met—genial, bright, and with a few eccentric exceptions, well dressed, ready to talk, to accept the advances of strangers with kindly politeness and even to endure the infliction of admiring bores with good-humoured patience.

Warmly welcomed by every class of society, the genial feeling towards her is grateful recognition of weary hours, lightened days of suffering soothed, glimpses of interest and variety bestowed on the "dull sullen prisoner in the body's cage." It is, therefore, not difficult to anyone circulating in London drawing-rooms to collect impressions of this English female novelist, although a few among them may be somewhat unapproachable.

MRS. OLIPHANT.

Of Mrs. Oliphant—the Doyenne of our lady fictionists—our observations were made, not in the whirl of London life, but "Far from the madding crowd," on the breezy seaside links of her native northern land. A quiet, dignified woman, of more than a certain age, with white hair, and penetrant keen black eyes, a clear brunette complexion still "fair to see," with manners restful, deliberate, and slightly guarded, she is more apt to draw out her inlocutors than to display the treasures of her own mind; but she is always politely attentive to what is said to her, and one feels under her keen glance how microscopic must be the perceptive powers which photographed the pictures of English middle-class life in "The Chronicles of Carlingford," and produced the dramatic scenes of "Salem Chapel."

Her industry is as remarkable as her natural ability. Biography, studies of art and history, magazine articles of no common order, come with amazing rapidity from her prolific pen. Of late a tendency to elaborate imaginative ghostly subjects marks a curious change from the logical accuracy of her earlier creations to the vague outlines of the wraith-like, which forms at present occupy her canvas.

MRS. LYNN LINTON.

Of an entirely different type is Mrs. Lynn Linton, the first of our literary women in an institution of London life. Her Saturday afternoon "at homes" are much frequented by the best known workers in art, literature, and science, while many who do not work, but are fortunate in having the *entrée*, go to listen and to admire. The personality of this remarkable and charming woman is exceedingly distinct. Her opinions, not quickly or lightly formed, are strong and upheld at all hazards with unwavering courage, fearless opposition to the emancipation of women movement have arrayed against her those enthusiasts who seek to transform themselves into nondescripts with a dash of masculinity, who write and speak of her as an enemy to her own sex.

Those who know her, however, know how true, how tender, how loyal, she is to her women intimates; how ready she is with her purse and personal exertion to help the faltering and raise the fallen. Her fine face and peculiarly swe

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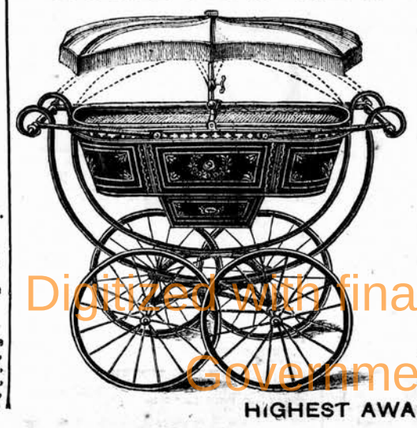

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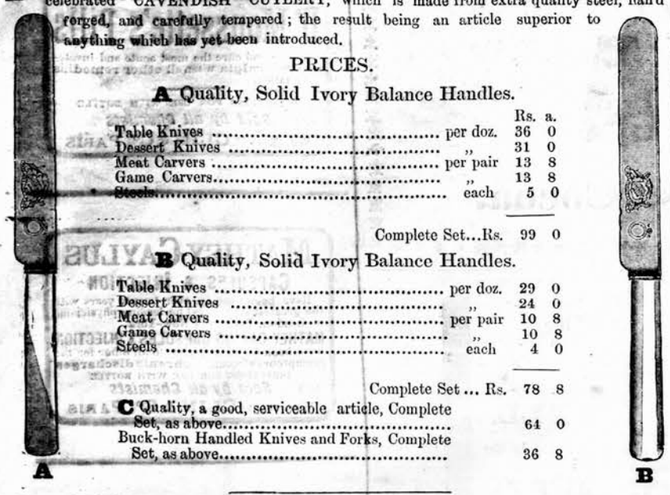

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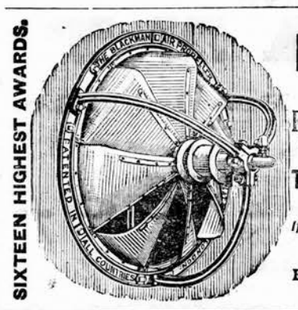

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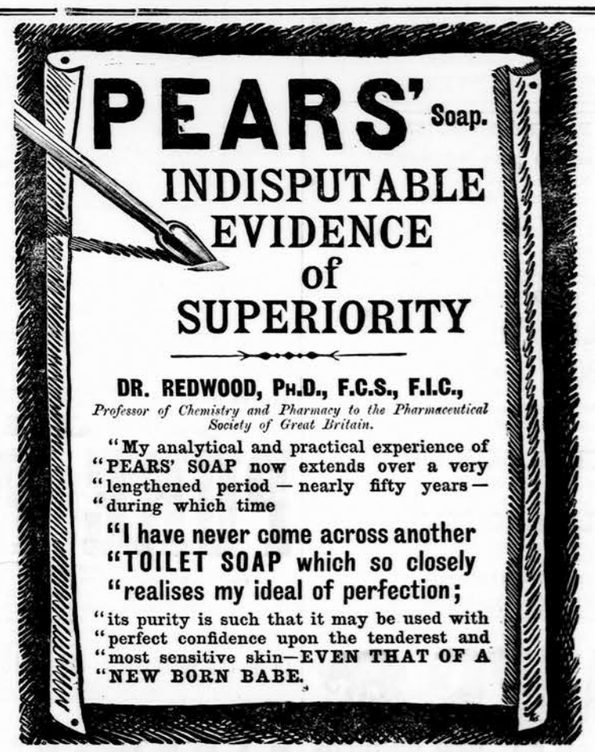

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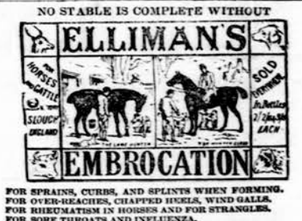

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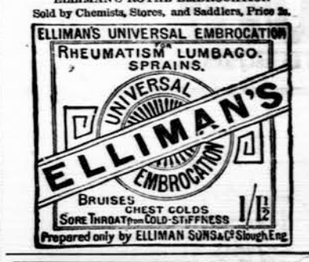

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